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Imperial Forces in Iraq, Palestine Reinforced

British Action Against German Air Units in Syria Expected

London, May 16.

A tension mounted over impending British action against German air units in Syria, it was disclosed tonight that British and Imperial reinforcements have arrived in Iraq and Palestine.

There is no undue alarm in London over the fact that some German bombers have arrived in Iraq from Syria and the position in the Near East is described as one which can be and will be taken care of. British consular officials will remain in Syria, it is stated.

A formation of at least 17 German bombers accompanied by fighters has crossed Syria and landed at Mosul in Iraq, according to persistent reports reaching Ankara. Another report states that 20 German bombers are operating from the Rayak aerodrome in Syria.

According to the independent French agency's Cairo correspondent, tanks and light war materials are crossing Syria in the direction of Iraq. He adds that pamphlets signed by Gen. Catroux, Free French representative in the Middle East, who, as the former Governor of Damascus, knows Syria well, were dropped over Syrian territory by Free French pilots on Thursday night.

Gen. Catroux also broadcast to the French in Syria urging them to throw off the yoke of the Vichy government which is under German domination.

While the granting of facilities to German aircraft in Syria is regretted, there is no tendency in London circles to be alarmed at the situation, which is described as serious but capable of being brought under control.

British quarters read with interest radio reports of the official United States warning to Vichy calling on the French people to choose between friendship for Germany and friendship for America. It was observed today that Vichy is the heart of the sickness of France while Syria is only a symptom of the same malady percolating through the whole French Colonial Empire and liable to extend to the western shores of Africa, thus in turn, constituting a threat to the western hemisphere.

It is recognized in London that Marshal Petain is a tired old man who has been and is under pressure from the Germans and those false Frenchmen with French names and ancestry but none of the spirit of France. There is every reason to believe that the French authorities in Syria are well aware of the British Government's attitude given by Mr. Anthony Eden, who as Foreign Secretary has stated that action will be taken against German aircraft in Syria.

Information from the Near East indicates that there is no tendency on the part of any leader of the Arab states to support Rashid Ali and there is no doubt of the continued loyalty of these states to their friendship with the British Government.

Developments in Syria

The spotlight of international politics has suddenly been shifted to Syria following Mr. Anthony Eden's revelation in the House of Commons last night that German planes have already arrived at Syrian aerodromes and that the British Government has given orders to take action against these planes.

It is a very grave development in a situation already very complicated, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent, and its effect on British relations with Vichy cannot easily be forecast.

It is stressed that in taking the action contemplated in Mr. Eden's statement, the British Government is merely carrying out its frequently stated policy of attacking German forces wherever they are concentrated.

The fact that they have landed in Syria shows that Vichy has insufficient authority to prevent the use of this mandated territory for Axis military purposes in violation of the armistice terms. It is pointed out that the French welcomed the assistance

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Vichy Denounced By Free French

Agreement with Germany An "Act of Treason"; Anger At Admiral Darlan

London, May 16.

A statement denouncing the "fresh act of reason" by the Vichy Government in allowing the Germans to use Syrian aerodromes was issued today by the London Headquarters of the Free French. The statement asks how Marshal Philippe Petain, Chief of State, could have revoked his recent promise and "publicly associate himself against the allies of France."

The statement continues:—"Frenchmen who have joined Gen. de Gaulle to continue the struggle see with the deepest sorrow the sad end of a French military leader, now the merest toy of a small group of careerists who have gone over to the enemy."

After reaffirming the Free French view that Vichy "denies the wishes of the immense majority" of the French people, the statement concludes:—"Faced with this fresh infamy on the part of Admiral Darlan and his accomplices, the Free French wish to state before the whole world that Vichy does not represent France and that the French people must not in any way be involved in that government's dishonour. In the name of our nation, now gagged and powerless, Free France solemnly and publicly protests against Vichy's policy of treason."—Reuter.

Rift Among Nazi Seen In Hess' Flight

Hitler Probably Worried About Escape

London, May 16.

The world press is still speculating on the reasons behind the flight of Herr Rudolf Hess, Nazi number three, from Germany to Scotland. The majority of opinion is definitely convinced that it shows the "existence of a crack in the Nazi facade", and that, whatever may have been his reasons, it is good news to Britain.

The "New York Times" states, "Hess is good news for England. He is a sign that the formidable monster that terrorizes Europe is still abnormal and preposterous and marked for self-destruction.

"Moreover the escape of Hess worries Hitler and must spread and deepen the doubts that eat into secret Germany."

Mr. William Shirer, Columbia broadcasting system commentator, says: "Hess fled because of a very fundamental split between the Nazi leaders. Hess always struck me as the most normal man in the whole Nazi Party. If he was not, why was he allowed to make a public speech as late as May 1?"

South African papers also agree that the flight of Hess shows the existence of a crack in the Nazi facade.

The "Cape Times" asks why Hitler has not published the documents Hess is said to have left behind.

The "Rand Daily Mail" states the fact Hess chose to be a prisoner of war in Britain rather than go to America, via Portugal, shows that his flight is a protest as well as an escape.

The pro-war Africans paper "Suiderstem" says the flight is the beginning of an exodus of Nazi leaders who fear the wrath of a misguided German people as the hour of reckoning approaches.—Reuter.

Britain Massing Material For Offensive

London, May 16.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, broadcasting to Latin America yesterday, said Britain would continue on her determined way until she had massed within her island fortress enough material to deal Hitler a mortal blow to win the war.

"This coiling up of the springs of power is being achieved by Britain's sea and air might," he added.—Reuter.

Nazi Aircraft in Syria Attacked

Cairo, May 16.

Royal Air Forces planes struck heavy blows against German aircraft based on Syrian Aerodromes yesterday. The British aerial thrust against German planes which recently were permitted to land on aerodromes in French-mandated Syria was reported by authoritative quarters in Cairo today. It was understood that the British raids were made on orders from London.—United Press.

Situation in Iraq Under Control

Rebel Army Was Not Prepared for Offensive

Cairo, May 16.

"The situation in Iraq is rapidly being got under control," stated a British officer who has just flown back from Habbaniyah, interviewed exclusively by Reuter yesterday. "The R.A.F., co-operating with the British and Imperial forces, have now put out of action the Iraqian Air Force without having to use very devastating methods," he added.

The Iraqian Army in isolated sections showed offensive spirit but in the main was unprepared for major engagements and as soon as they were up against it they surrendered in large numbers. The rising was entirely influenced by the Nazi propaganda machine pouring mistruths into the ears of the Iraqians—the Baghdad radio issuing lies all day long and trying to invoke hatred against Britishers in the Near East.

Evidence of the subtle methods employed by the Germans is furnished by the fact that Raschid Ali paid four Iraqian generals £100 sterling each in cash down to lead the revolt. The British employed every means to stop the revolt peacefully.

Unidentified Planes

The officer himself flew down the Euphrates Valley dropping pamphlets; nevertheless he was fired on by isolated batches of rebels with machine guns.

He added, "During the last few days I saw several unidentified aircraft flying over Iraq, probably German. They all sheered off most quickly on the approach of our aircraft. The Iraqians are tough soldiers but easily influenced and with the arrival of reinforcements from India the position is rapidly easing."

The officer confirmed reports of the arrival of a number of Nazi planes at Syrian air fields. British and Imperial forces established in the Near East are confident of their ability to handle the situation.—Reuter.

Iraq Envoys in Turkey

London, May 16.

The Turkish President, M. Ineunu, yesterday afternoon gave an interview to the Iraq Minister of War and the Iraq Minister at Ankara, states the Ankara radio.

In the afternoon, the President has received the Greek Minister and the Greek Ambassador at the Presidential palace.—Reuter.

Petain Approves of Darlan Negotiations

Talks with Germany to Be Continued

London, May 16.

"I have approved the principle of this meeting," declared Marshal Petain in a broadcast speech last night referring to Admiral Darlan's recent talk with Hitler in Germany.

"This new meeting," he added, "will enable us to see clearly the road into the future and to continue the talks begun with the German Government.

"Opinion that is apprehensive, because it is misinformed, no longer measures our chances and risks, and judges our actions today. The question for you, Frenchmen, now is to follow me without reservation along the path of honour and national interest.

"If we successfully complete the negotiations now in progress while maintaining the strictest discipline of our public spirit, France will overcome her defeat, and will be able to maintain in the world her position as a European and colonial power."—Reuter.

U.S. Guarding French Ships in Port

Armed Men Placed on Ten Vessels

Washington, May 16.

The Treasury Department yesterday ordered the United States Coast Guard to put armed guards aboard ten French ships immobilized in U.S. ports, including the luxury liner Normandie.

Coast Guardsmen said that the Norfolk, New Orleans and San Francisco harbours were being patrolled by private craft of the Coast Guard reserve to prevent sabotage and enforce maritime laws.

The Coast Guard plans to put private patrols on duty in all major ports and along important rivers in order to relieve regular forces for emergency work, it was also revealed.—United Press.

Cyprus and Crete Raided

London, May 16.

A small force of enemy bombers visited Cyprus on Thursday morning, dropping bombs on various places, it was officially announced today.

Casualties hitherto reported are three persons wounded. Damage is believed to be very slight.

There has been considerable air activity over Crete, it is authoritatively learned in London. Malema and Heraklion have been bombed, but the attacks did not cause either damage or casualties. Five enemy were brought down.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Condemns Franco-German Collaboration

United States Attitude to France Will Remain The Same as Under Original Armistice Terms

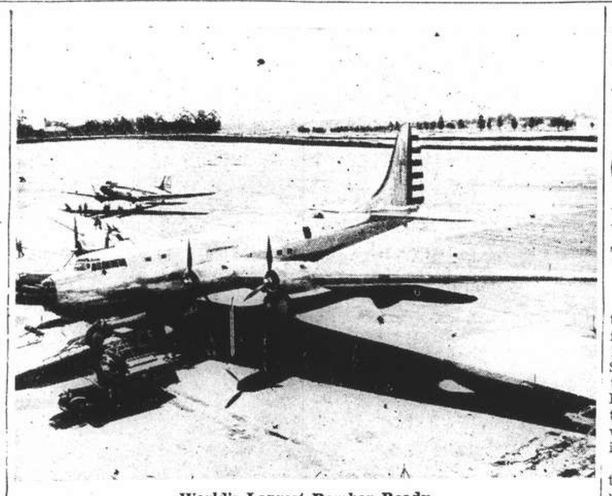
Washington, May 16.

President Roosevelt yesterday vigorously condemned Franco-German collaboration.

In an official statement, the President said that it was inconceivable that the French people would accept a collaboration agreement with Germany "which in reality would imply their alliance with a power seeking the utter destruction of liberty, freedom and popular institutions everywhere."

After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, the President said that United States policy toward the French people would be based on the original Franco-German armistice terms.

"The people of the United States can hardly believe that the present Government of France could be brought to lend itself to a plan of voluntary alliance....which would apparently deliver up to Germany its colonial empire, including the French African colonies on their Atlantic coast, with the menace which that would involve to the peace and safety of the Western Hemisphere," the President's statement also said.—United Press



World's Largest Bomber Ready

This is the giant Douglas B-19, the world's largest bomber, which is now ready to go into action. The plane's wings measure 212 feet from tip to tip, and it is powered by four motors. It weighs 82 tons gross.

R.A.F. Carries Out Heavy Raids on Continent

Berlin and Hanover Main Objectives of British Aircraft; Hamburg and Cuxhaven Also Attacked

London, May 16.

R.A.F BOMBERS last night attacked targets in Germany and objectives on the French coast. Large explosions were heard. Enemy activity over Britain was on a small scale during the night. Bombs were dropped on one or two places on the coast.

Attacks on a heavier scale than for some time appear to have been delivered by British bombers against objectives on the French coast during several hours this morning. From the south coast, the explosions of bombs were heard as salvo followed salvo in succession. It appeared that both the Calais and Boulogne regions were attacked.

Hanover was the main objective of a strong force of British bombers. Many fires were started in industrial quarters of the town. Some of Britain's largest bombers attacked Berlin. Small attacks were also made on Hamburg and Cuxhaven.

An Air Ministry communique says heavy bombers raided docks at Calais, Boulgone and Dieppe. Four planes are missing from all the operations.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked docks and shipping at Nazaire and Lorient. Other planes raided docks at Ijmuiden. No planes were lost in the latter operations.—Reuter.

The German radio announced today that damage of "certain importance" was caused in some towns where bombs were dropped. Berlin, it was added, was attacked but only few planes succeeded in penetrating the capital's anti-aircraft barrage. One British plane was brought down, according to the Germans.

Convoy Attacked

British planes yesterday afternoon attacked an escorted convoy off the Frisian Isles, bombing three supply ships of 2,000, 4,000 and 5,000 tons. These were left burning. Shortly afterwards enemy fighters attacked the bombers. One of the fighters was shot down and one British aircraft is missing, says an Air Ministry communique.—Reuter.

Early Attack on Gibraltar Seen

Hitler Expected to Begin New Campaigns on Various Fronts Very Soon

By Reuter's Military Commentator

May 16.

The flight of Herr Rudolf Hess to Britain is undoubtedly an event of first-rate importance and will have definitely favourable reactions on Britain's war effort but whatever may be the real cause of his flight it will not have an effect on the events which are immediately pending.

Hitler's plans for the coming campaign will not be altered or delayed; on the contrary the flight of Hess is quite likely to hasten their execution for Hitler may well feel the necessity for giving Germany something else to think about and to achieve a fresh triumph to hearten them.

Within a month, as I see the situation, Hitler will invade Spain with or without Franco's consent, besiege Gibraltar and attempt to seize the Atlantic ports of Spain and Portugal. There will be an attack on Turkey coupled with an attack on Crete and probably an invasion by air into Syria. There will be a threat with perhaps 80 divisions, which are standing ready on Russia.

If Hitler can possibly do it, his forces in Libya will be reinforced and the attack on Egypt pressed while attacks on Turkey and Syria are also under way. It will be seen how much these plans centre round Vichy to an even greater extent than they do round Russia.

Meanwhile British strategy should be directed to meeting Nazi threats, not on the continent of Europe, as has been the case up to date, where the Germans can bring overwhelming numbers, but in Africa and in Asia, where the British Empire can redress the balance of numbers and even swing it to the Allied side.—Reuter.

Spanish-Nazi Agreement?

Berne, May 16.

Authoritative circles in Lyons state that an agreement has been signed between Germany and Spain authorizing German troops to pass through Spanish territory in order to attack Gibraltar, states a report to the "Tribune de Geneve" from Lyons. Spain would take a small part in this operation, continues the despatch, and in return Germany would supply her with food.—Reuter.

Two German Planes Brought Down

London, May 16.

Two enemy planes were shot down by British fighters on Thursday. It is now known that one plane was destroyed off the coast on Wednesday night. There was some activity by enemy aircraft in the coastal areas yesterday, says an Air Ministry communique. Bombs were dropped at several points but little damage was done and no casualties were reported.—Reuter.

Foreign Ship Requisition Bill Passed By U.S. Senate

Measure Applies to 84 Vessels Lying Idle in American Harbours; Amendment Defeated

Washington, May 16.

THE Senate, by a vote of 59 to 20, yesterday passed a bill authorizing President Roosevelt to requisition and use as he sees fit 84 foreign ships immobilized in United States ports.

The vessels include the French liner Normandie, 28 Italian and two Germans vessels. The Italian and German ships previously had been seized by U.S. Coast Guardsmen because of sabotage activities.

In the final stage of debate Senator Josh Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, urged the President to proclaim a state of war emergency and use the Navy and the Air Force "in the most effective manner possible to guarantee defence of the Western Hemisphere."

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for conference on Senate amendments.

Provocative Act

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, during a speech on behalf of his defeated amendment—designed to prevent transfer of ships seized from one belligerent to another's flag—contended that any transfer of Axis ships to Britain would "be a provocative act of war."

Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asserted that the U.S. needs tonnage just as urgently as if "there had been a declaration of war between the United States and the Axis."

He said that American ports would stagnate unless merchandise in them was moved.

The amendment sponsored by Senator Vandenberg and also Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, was defeated by a 43 to 38 vote.

Convoy Showdown Postponed

A Senate showdown on convoys, yesterday definitely was postponed when Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican of New Hampshire, announced he would not introduce an anti-convoy resolution and amendment pending final action on the foreign ship requisition bill.

Senator Tobey indicated he probably would await President Roosevelt's fireside chat of May 27 before taking action.

The Senator last week announced that he would demand a rollcall vote on the convoy measure and that the vote would be tantamount to a "war vote."

Philippines Bill

The Senate yesterday unanimously passed the Philippines export control bill and sent it to the House of Representatives.—United Press.

Interviews With Hess Continue

Mr. Churchill Expected To Make Statement Soon

London, May 18.

While speculation continued over the strange case of Herr Rudolf Hess, former number three man in the Reich hierarchy who is now in a Scottish hospital, it was stated in authoritative circles today that Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick, former First Secretary of the British Embassy in Berlin, who was sent to Scotland to verify his identity, is still with him.

Mr. Kirkpatrick did not accompany the Duke of Hamilton to London last night. Mr. Kirkpatrick was acquainted with Herr Hess in Berlin and speaks fluent German.

It is believed that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will make a statement in the near future which may disclose something of the nature of the interviews which have taken place with Herr Hess.

The Duke of Hamilton, near whose estate the German leader parachuted down on a Scottish farm after crashing his plane, is reported to have had a second talk with him. The Duke returned by air to London last night. He at once had an interview with Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, who is reported to have seen Mr. Churchill later.

Premier Answers Questions

Contrary to earlier expectations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, did not make a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the outcome of conversations which a Foreign Office official, Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick, had with Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy leader of the Nazi Party, who flew to Scotland on Monday.

Mr. Edgar Granville, National Liberal member for the Eye Division of Suffolk, asked whether the Prime Minister would take the first opportunity of giving the House authentic news. Mr. Churchill replied, "Yes, I will. But in selecting the opportunity I shall be guided by the public interest."

Pressed about the delay in announcing the news of Herr Hess's arrival, Mr. Churchill said it certainly was not unfortunate and in any case was unavoidable because first of all the identity of Herr Hess had to be established. The authorities only had evidence which was interesting but considered conclusive in view of the surprising character of the information. (Laughter.)

Churchill Sceptical

"I did not believe it when I was told on Sunday," said Mr. Churchill, "but I immediately sent an officer who knew Herr Hess and was able to speak with him in fluent German. While that was still proceeding the German announcement came about the insanity of Herr Hess and his flight to Scotland. In the circumstances the intelligence department has created the impression in Germany that Scotland was ready to make a separate peace with Germany." (Laughter.)

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, speaking in London yesterday, said that from his point of view, Herr Hess is a "murderer."

"You can understand my feelings about Hess," he said, "when I tell you he is the man who collected every index card of every trade union leader in Germany and every Social Democrat, and when the time came they were either sent to concentration camps or murdered."

Plane on View

"I do not believe that Hitler did not know Hess was coming to England. For a good many years I have had to deal with these totalitarian gentlemen and Communists and I have seen this kind of stunt over and over again. I am not going to be deceived by any of them. Hess is no man I would ever negotiate with."

Herr Hess's plane is to be on show in Trafalgar Square as part of the observance of London's "war weapons week" during which it is hoped to raise at least half of the total subscribed by all provincial towns.

Tonight it will be housed in one of London's most historic buildings and on Saturday morning it will head a procession of national savings cars and mobile cinema vans to "Constitution Hill." Later it will be taken to Trafalgar Square where the public will view it."—Reuter.

"Inside" Story

London, May 16.

Here is the story of Herr Rudolf Hess, German Deputy Führer who fled to Scotland—or as much of it as may now be told, from official sources.

Several months ago Herr Hess began to send letters to the Duke of Hamilton.

The contents of the letters were not divulged but on the basis of

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No Statement on Hess by Hitler

Berlin, May 16.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler does not intend to make a public statement, at least at the present, on the flight to Scotland of Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Führer, the foreign press was informed yesterday.

An authorized source admitted, however, that the affair was a topic of greatest interest to the "man in the street," and then proceeded to interpret the views of the "man in the street."

"Nobody doubts that Herr Hess was overcome, due to idealistic reasons, by a fixed idea that he could bring peace after convincing England that continuation of the war was senseless," said the authorized source.—United Press.

Sollum Recaptured by Imperial Forces

Strong Axis Panzer Divisions Attempting To Break Through British Defences Thrown Back by Terrific R.A.F. Attacks

Cairo, May 16.

EMPIRE forces of the Middle East command strengthened their hand against Axis units yesterday by reoccupying the strategic centre of Sollum, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier. Occupation of Sollum, key point guarding the highway to Mersa Matruh and the Suez Canal, was announced in official communiques. It was recalled that the British recently evacuated Sollum and withdrew to new defence lines on the western desert when a strong German column slashed across Cyrenaica.

Fighting has been extremely heavy around Sollum in the past week as the Axis Panzer divisions attempted to break through British defences. Most of the attacks were broken up by strong defensive action on the ground and terrific aerial raids by the R.A.F.

Imperial forces also reoccupied Halfaya Pass and Musaid in Libya, as well as Sciasci-manna in Abyssinia, according to official communiques.—United Press.

Benghazi Raided

Cairo, May 16.

Benghazi was the feature of the latest British Middle-East communique issued yesterday, which stated:—

"In Cyrenaica: on the night of May 12/13 bombers over Benghazi registered direct hits on railway and military headquarters buildings, the governorate and the base of the Cathedral mole. Fires were started but detailed observation was difficult. Numerous reconnaissance patrols were carried out on Wednesday.

"In the Dodecanese: on the previous night aerodromes at Maritza and Calato were bombed and fires started and hits made near dispersed aircraft.

"Abyssinia: direct hits were obtained on Fort Mendi in central Abyssinia and machine-gun posts and troops were attacked at Sciasciamanna and Giabbassire by units of the South African air force.

"Malta: enemy aircraft raided Malta on the night of May 13/14 causing slight damage to R.A.F. property, but no casualties, civilian or military, were caused. There was another small raid on Wednesday. British fighters intercepted and drove off these planes.

"From all these operations two aircraft were lost but the pilot of one of them escaped safely by parachute."

Activity in Libya

British troops continued vigorous patrolling in the Tobruk and Sollum areas of Libya yesterday, states the latest General Headquarters communique. On May 12 South African troops, with patriots acting in cooperation, captured two more important positions covering Amba Alagi in Abyssinia. During the day prisoners taken numbered 24 Italian officers, 375 Italians of other ranks and 32 colonials. The advance is continuing.

Farther south operations are proceeding successfully on all fronts. As a result of engagements in the lakes area south of Addis Ababa on May 13 nine light tanks were captured.—Reuter.

Fall of Amba Alagi Seen

Simla, May 16.

Amba Alagi is now practically encircled by Indian, British, South African, Sudanese and Abyssinian troops and its fall can only be a matter of days, states a cable received here from an official eye-witness with the Indian Army in Abyssinia.

Indian veterans of Keren (Eritrea) have executed a brilliant night operation against the flank of the enemy, the eye-witness reports. Under cover of darkness, they succeeded in silently occupying a ridge in the enemy's rear without arousing suspicion. They pushed on until they bumped against an enemy patrol and later contacted a strong force of Italians.

In the fighting which followed, seven Italian officers and 100 other ranks were taken prisoner.

The Duke of Aosta and General Frusci, commanding the remainder of the Italian army in East Africa, who hurriedly escaped from Asmara (capital of Eritrea), are believed to have their headquarters on an 11,000-foot height at Amba Alagi. The height has been heavily plastered by artillery.—Reuter.

Train Derailed

Chinese press circles reported last night that a Nanking-bound train starting its trip from Shanghai at 7 a.m. yesterday struck a land mine near Wangping at about 8.45 a.m. No details came through last night and therefore the extent of damage and the exact number of casualties, if any, could not be ascertained.

Military Import Of Hess' Flight

Hitler Must Be Dreading Results of Talks With No. Three Nazi

London, May 16.

The military significance of the of the flight of Herr Rudolf Hess to Scotland is almost as great as the political and moral effect, and it must be causing Nazi leaders and the general staff equal anxiety, says "The Times" military correspondent. He adds that of all sources of information on which intelligence services rely none is more useful than a prisoner of war.

"To have at our disposal in the midst of war a man who knows everything about the enemy's policy, plans, weaknesses, hopes and fears is a unique experience," says the correspondent.

"It is far more important than the accession to our cause of Dumouriez and Moreau when we were warring with revolutionary and imperial France. Whenever it is made known that Hess is talking or writing, the news must be positively agonising to the enemy. For there can be no subject from Hitler's mind down to the casualties in the Greek campaign with which Hess is not completely acquainted.

"The moral blow to the Führer, the Nazis and Germany was certainly terrific. But its effect is instantaneous, not continuous, and time will to some extent weaken it. On the other hand, the dread of what Hess has said or written will not diminish. That will remain a gnawing fear."—Reuter.

U.S. Resumes Certain Exports to Russia

Oumansky-Welles Talks May Begin Again

Washington, May 16.

The United States has resumed machinery exports to Russia, it was revealed here yesterday.

The Wednesday talk between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and M. Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, opened the way for resumption of talks between M. Oumansky and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, regarding general Russo-American trade, it also was believed.

Machinery exports, it was understood, consisted of textile and shoe-making equipment.

Coincidentally with the machinery export permission, the United States staged a display of aerial strength in the Pacific, nearly half way to Japan.

Directed at Axis

The two moves were not directly related but both appeared directed at the Axis, particularly Japan, which has shown some signs of wavering from Berlin, as far as possible action against the United States is concerned.

For several months the U.S. permitted small shipments—about US $1,000,000 worth—of machine tools to Russia, and it was understood the talk between Mr. Hull and M. Oumansky included discussion of the possibility of receiving more export licences for machine tools and other similar equipment.

The publicity the Army gave the mass flight of 21 Flying Fortresses to Hawaii was considered designed to impress Japan. The flights showed that bombers could be despatched, in two-stage hops, from Hawaii to the Philippines, within striking range of Japan.—United Press.

Damage to Abbey

London, May 16.

At least £135,000 worth of damage has been done at Westminster Abbey as a result of raids since last September. Damage during last Saturday night's raid on London accounts for £100,000 of this figure.—Reuter.

Two Events in 24 Hours Give Japan Abundant Food For Thought

Washington Welcomes Latest Warning Issued by Mr. Eden; "Hochi" Reaction "Fair Statement"

Washington, May 16.

Japan has been given plenty to think about by two things occurring in the last 24 hours—the flight of 21 Flying Fortresses to Hawaii and Mr. Anthony Eden's crisp statement of what Britain expects from Japan in China, according to informed quarters here.

Mr. Eden's blunt warning, says the Washington "Star," comes as a heartening indication that a policy of parallel action by Britain and America in the Far East will be vigorously maintained.

The mass flight to Hawaii is regarded as an indication that America is producing in quantity the most effective form of aircraft yet devised—the longrange bomber—and that her Pacific defence is being kept up to strength and date despite heavy shipments to Britain.

That some persons in Japan are thinking seriously about the future is seen in an editorial in the newspapers "Hochi," published here yesterday, in which this pro-Axis organ said that any advocacy of Japan entering the war to help Germany, irrespective of the consequences to herself, looked like the work of the "German fifth column." This is regarded here as a fair statement of the case.

Further comment by the same paper appears to show that some people in Japan are beginning to realize that whatever territory in the Pacific Japan is able to grab at present, it would not necessarily remain hers in the event of a German victory.—Reuter.

Matsuoka, Honda Agree on China

Third Power Mediation Rejected; More Support To Nanking Seen

Tokyo, May, 16

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, today told foreign correspondents at the regular press conference that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, and Mr. Kumataro Honda, Ambassador to the Nanking Government at yesterday's meeting, came to an agreement on a policy of rejecting any third-Power mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Mr. Matsuoka and Mr. Honda also concurred regarding the adoption of a firmer policy toward the strengthening of the Nanking Government.

The Deputy Spokesman said that the Foreign Minister endorsed Mr. Honda's policy to consolidate the Nanking Government under Wang Ching-wei, in a vigorous manner. Mr. Koh Ishii added that both Mr. Matsuoka and the Japanese Ambassador had almost the same idea regarding Japan's policy in China, and therefore, naturally came to the same conclusion.

Mr. Ishii disclosed that negotiations for the recognition of the Nanking Government were being carried on with Italy and Germany.

More Aid to Nanking

Meanwhile, morning payers gave prominence to the meeting between Mr. Matsuoka and Mr. Honda and widely predicted more active aid to Wang Ching-wei's government by Japan.

Answering questions, the spokesman minimized the importance of the calls made by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, and British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, on Mr. Matsuoka on Wednesday. Mr. Ishii said that the conversations were on "routine matters."

The spokesman declared that there was no significance in the visits of the two Ambassadors, terming it "coincidental." He admitted, however, that Sir Robert Craigie might have discussed pending questions regarding China. He asserted that he did not think the trade question came up along the lines of Mr. Anthony Eden's declaration in the House of Commons.

German Ambassador Eugen Ott's visit to Mr. Matsuoka yesterday was also on routine matters, the spokesman declared. Asked if he heard reports from Japanese diplomatic representatives in Afghanistan whether there had been any anti-British demonstrations by the Afghans, Mr. Ishii replied in the negative.—Domei.

U.S.-Vichy Split Seen

Washington, May 16.

For all practical purposes diplomatic relations between the United States and French appear to have come to an end, and it is expected here that Admiral Leahy, United States Ambassador to Vichy, will be recalled soon.

Strong American efforts to keep France out of the Axis camp appear to have failed.—Reuter.

More Men for Australia's War Industry

Canberra, May 16.

More men will be provided for Australia's war industries by regulations issued today. The purpose of the regulations is to create a reserve pool of labour from which employers will draw skilled tradesmen. At the same time the regulations assure protection of Trade Union rights both now and after the war.—Reuter.

French Auto Factories Form Combine

Vichy, May 16.

Seven big Paris automobile and autotruck manufacturers were combined yesterday into the "Societe Generale du Construction Automobile" in order to pool their industrial and marketing efforts under the new Franco-Italo-German auto trust. Organized along the lines of the German Auto Union, the French combine will work with Italian and German manufacturers to dominate the European market.—United Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Roosevelt Sees Farouk

London, May 16.

Captain James Roosevelt, U.S.M.C.—the United States President's eldest son—was received by King Farouk of Egypt. Capt. Roosevelt handed the King a signed letter from the President, says a Cairo despatch to the Independent French news agency.

Capt. Roosevelt has now taken up his duties as United States air observer with the R.A.F. in the Middle East.—Reuter.

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Statement by Mr. Hughes

Sydney, May 16.

"Our troops were defeated in Greece because they were not effectively equipped," declared the Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes in a statement to a press conference today. Mr. Hughes later emphasized the fact that he did not wish to be misunderstood, but included in equipment, aircraft, of which the Germans had a crushing superiority during the campaign.—Reuter

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Tokyo Activity

Tokyo, May 16.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantine Smetanin, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuka Matsuoka, at 3 p.m. today and conferred for 20 minutes. It is understood that they discussed various Soviet-Japanese problems. Dr. Helmuth Wohlthat, chief of the German economic mission to Japan, also called on Mr. Matsuoka.—Reuter.

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Mr. Logofetoff Resigns

Sofia, May 16.

Mr. Sobranje Logofetoff, president of the Bulgarian government, submitted his resignation yesterday and a new president will be elected today. Reasons for the President's resignation were not available in official circles.—United Press

Foreign Jews in Paris Arrested

5,000 Males Rounded Up, Sent Off to Concentration Camp to Labour

Vichy, May 16.

The French Government took its first step against foreign Jews in Paris when 5,000 Jewish males were rounded up by police in their homes and hotels and carted off to a concentration camp, information from Paris indicated yesterday.

The raids were staged between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Wednesday, said reports. The concentration camp is near Orleans.

Jews will be incorporated in labour battalions, it was said.

Vichy sources said the report was true but they insisted the order for rounding up the Jews did not come from Vichy.

The Paris edition of the "Paris Soir" said the arrest order came from Vichy. The newspaper said that the Jews "will be obliged to repair some of the great damage they have caused to France."—United Press.

⋆Imperial Forces Reinforced

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of British troops in defence of France, and Britain is still engaged in the same struggle with the Free French at her side.

Well-informed quarters assert that there is no question of the Germans being able to smuggle help to Iraq unmolested as they did to Libya via Tripoli in March. The dangers inherent in the Syrian situation have long been evident, and the attitude of Vichy to German pressure has been subjected to the closest scrutiny. It is pointed out that it is impossible to anticipate the next developments, but if Anglo-French relations deteriorate further, it will be at the instance of the Vichy Government.

No Mandate

From a purely legal standpoint French rights in Syria, which they hold under mandate from the League of Nations, lapsed the moment the French gave notice of their withdrawal from the League. Under the covenant no nation not a member of the League can hold a mandate except in very special circumstances which have not arisen.

Consequently any action taken by Britain would theoretically not be directed against a mandatory Power In Syria there is still a French garrison variously estimated at between 30,000 and 60,000 men. A large number of these are colonial soldiers, the majority of French troops having returned to France on the collapse of the French Government last June.

The troops which remained are not France's best men and they have been having trouble with the local population.

There have been strikes and riots at Damascus and Beirut, and the authorities have had to compromise in order not to precipitate trouble. The situation was somewhat posioned by the crisis in Iraq, whose Quisling Government has some sympathizers in Beirut and Damascus, but taken as a whole the population is not ill disposed towards Britain.

Although there are not many prepared aerodromes in Syria, the plateau on which Damascus is situated would afford numerous landing grounds, also admirable terrain for mechanized warfare.

In announcing British determination to take action against German planes in Syria, Mr. Eden told the House of Commons that the French Government could not escape responsibility for this situation.

Its action under German orders in permitting these flights, he said, was a clear breach of the armistice terms and inconsistent with undertakings given by the French Government.

Appropriate Action

In reply to Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, labour member for the Seaham Division of Durham, who asked whether Britain could no longer place any reliance in the Vichy Government, Mr. Eden declared that as regards these particular circumstances he had made it plain that appropriate action was being taken.

Another Labour member, Mr. Frederick Cocks of the Broxtowe Division of Nottinghamshire, interposed, "Is it not a fact that since the Vichy Government left the League of Nations the mandate for Syria no longer exists."

Mr Eden replied that he should like to have notice of that, but there was certainly force in the suggestion.

Sir Henry Morris-Jones, National Liberal member, for the Denbigh Division of Denbighshire, asked whether warning was given to the Vichy Government.

Mr. Eden stated that Vichy was fully aware of Britain's attitude in this matter; indeed its own undertaking was sufficient indication of the obligations

In reply to a query whether the American Government has been fully informed of this development, Mr. Eden said, "Yes, certainly."—Reuter.

Nazi Planes Fly to Iraq

Cairo, May 16.

Thirty German planes have flown from Syrian aerodromes to Iraq, well-informed sources here said yesterday.

The planes were disguised, however, and did not bear German markings, it was said. Observers presumed the plane landed in northern Iraq, perhaps at Mosul.

German attempts to filter into Syria have begun and a small number of German bombers have landed at Syrian air ports from Greece and the Dodecanese islands, reports from Syria indicated yesterday.

"Following urgent appeals by Rashid Ali Al-Gaelani (Iraq Premier) to his Axis partners, a certain number of German aircraft now have arrived in the country (Iraq) bringing propagandists, agitators and other similar Axis specialists," said a General Headquarters communique issued here.—United Press.

Undefined Attitude

Cairo, May 16.

It is learned that General Dentz, French Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Syria and the Lebanon, on May 12 telegraphed to Vichy asking what attitude he should take in the event of German planes landing on Syrian air bases.

The requests were repeated on May 13 and 14, but it is unknown whether a reply has yet been received.—Reuter.

General Motors Strike Averted

Washington, May 16.

A strike at the General Motors factories, which was scheduled for tonight, has been averted, the management having accepted a recommendation of the mediation board.

The arrangement provides for an increase in wages of ten cents per hour. The total of workers affected is 250,000 spread over 89 factories.

A demand for Union closed shops has been refused.—Reuter.

Japanese Sentry Foils Gunman

Several Chinese Wounded When Sentry Fires Shots At Would-be Killer

A Japanese Special Naval Landing Party sentry at the Stone Bridge yesterday afternoon foiled a Chinese gunman's attempt to fire on him, a Japanese Naval Spokesman declared last night.

On duty at the Bridge, the Japanese sentry at 5.20 o'clock in the afternoon caught sight of a Chinese levelling a pistol at him. The Japanese, it was stated, immediately opened fire at the Chinese gunman who fled, making good his escape among the large crowd in the vicinity of the scene of shooting.

Several Chinese passers-by who received superficial wounds from stray bullets were immediately rushed to the Naval Landing Party Hospital for treatment, the spokesman said.

Two male Chinese pedestrians walking on the southern bank of the Creek also were injured by flying bullets during the incident. Chou Ah-fah, 15, and Yen Deh-biao, 59, were taken to the Paulun Hospital suffering from flesh wounds to the face and legs.

Following the shooting, the bridge was closed by American Marines and Settlement police. Chinese press circles had a somewhat different story circulated last night, it being asserted that a pedestrian, who was frightened when he was ordered to halt for a search, started to run away and shots were fired at him. He was not hurt, it was said.

Thai Goodwill Mission Members Decorated

Bangkok British Legation Scene of Ceremony

Bangkok, May 16.

The leader and members of the recent Thai special goodwill mission to Burma, India, the Straits Settlements and Australia were decorated by the British Minister to Thailand, Sir Josiah Crosby, as ambassadors of peace and goodwill who cemented the traditional friendship between the British Empire and Thailand.

On the occasion of a garden party at the British Legation yesterday, Sir Josiah, in the name of His Britannic Majesty, presented the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire (G.B.E.) to Captain Luang Dhamrong Naraswat, Minister of Justice and leader of the mission.

Colonel Luang Sinat Yortharak received the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.). Commander Sangob Charunphon, Luang Pikthip Malakul and Luang Manit Chumsai were made Commanders of the same Order (C.B.E.).

More than 200 guests were present at the party, comprising members of the Thai Cabinet, prominent Thai officials and representatives of the British community.—Reuter

Vichy Censors French-German News

Action Follows Five Months of Relaxation

Vichy, May 16.

The French Government, after five months of censorship relaxation, yesterday clamped down a severe censorship on all American and other foreign correspondents for messages pertaining to Franco-German relations.

M. A. M. Pietri, in charge of censorship and propaganda under Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, posted a notice on the walls of the American press room here. The notice read:

"Because of the discretion which all foreign correspondents in Berlin show for everything touching Franco-German negotiations, it is normal that the same rules of courtesy be observed by foreign correspondents accredited to Vichy.

"Under those conditions and in order to prevent publication of false or tendentious reports of a nature to harm developments of those negotiations I instructed the censors to apply from today normal censorship rules for all despatches touching on the Franco-German problem."—United Press.

French Ship Boarded By British

Vessel Catches Fire and Sinks Two Days Later

Casablanca, May 16.

The French codfishing steamer, Martin Pecheur, burned and sank off the Portuguese coast recently, shortly after being boarded by British sailors from a Royal Navy cruiser engaged in blockading activities, it was learned yesterday.

The fishing steamer, with a crew of 35 men under Captain Renard, was intercepted in the Atlantic shortly after leaving St. Malo. Carrying a British boarding party of six sailors and one officer, the Martin Pecheur sailed for Gibraltar but the fire broke out a short time later. The British party escaped to a passing freighter, while French crewmen rowed a small boat to the Portuguese shore. It was not known whether the vessel was scuttled. The Martin Pecheur sank after burning for two days.—United Press.

Police Officers Awarded D.C.M's

Insp. McCahey, Sub-Insp. Ewins Decorated for Detonating Bomb

Police Distinguished Conduct Medals Class I were awarded to Detective Inspector J. A. McCahey and Detective Sub-Inspector F. A. Ewins, it was learned yesterday, for displaying bravery, initiative and coolness of the highest degree in dismantling and rendering harmless an infernal machine of the most destructive type. Chief-Inspector Shih Ssu-chien was awarded D.C.M. Class II for the same reason.

It was on March 24, it may be recalled, when three Chungking banks were bombed, that the two officers earned the gratitude and admiration not only of their superiors, but of all who came to learn of their deed. At about 4 p.m. on that day, the manager of the Farmers' Bank of China, at 984 Avenue Road, informed the police that an infernal machine had been received at the bank. Messrs. McCahey and Ewins rushed to the scene and, at a great risk to their lives, removed the detonator from the machine. Had the infernal machine exploded, numerous casualties and serious damage would have been caused, for it was of the same type that caused injuries to 38 persons at the Central Reserve Bank of China in Bubbling Well Road.

Two other foreigners, Sub-Inspector I. B. Williams and Probationary Sergeant E. A. T. Reece, were decorated with D.C.M. Class II, for displaying courage, efficiency and initiative in tackling and capturing two armed criminals under very awkward circumstances.

A posthumous award of D.C.M. Class I was made to Chinese Detective Sergeant 342, who died in the line of duty, while C.P.C.'s 149 and 3270 were awarded D.C.M. Class II, for displaying courage and personal initiative in facing armed criminals.

Von Papen's Talk With President of Turkey

"Friendly Relations" Said Stressed During Meeting

Ankara, May 16.

It is generally believed that Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, when he saw the Turkish President yesterday, in addition to delivering Hitler's "friendly message," particularly stressed German friendliness towards Turkey—the line which it is understood he took up at the Foreign Office on Wednesday.

It is stated that Herr von Papen placed no demands and asked nothing of Turkey, but stressed the friendly relations between the two countries since they were allies in the last war and undoubtedly told the Turks that Germany was willing to trade on a larger scale.

In accordance with normal diplomatic procedure, it is expected that President Inoneu will instruct the Turkish Ambassador to thank Hitler for his message, but even Herr von Papen must realize that the Turks cannot be lulled into a sense of false security with honeyed words and that they are continuing to take all necessary measures to safeguard their independence, including the weeding out of any likely fifth-columnists.—Reuter.

⋆Interviews With Hess Continue

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British and German official statements and other information, Herr Hess believed, or pretended to believe, that Chancellor Hitler's Germany was invincible and that if the war continued Britain would be annihilated.

He believed, or pretended to believe, that Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, and a small group around him, were the only people in Britain who wanted to prolong the war.

Therefore, he hoped, that if he could personally establish contact with a few men of goodwill whom he already knew, including the Duke of Hamilton, it would be possible to overcome the influence of the Churchill group and establish peace between the "two great Germanic nations."

Subtle Plot

Either Herr Hess sincerely held these beliefs and came to Britain as a self-appointed Apostle of Peace or he merely pretended to hold them and came here as the agent for one of the subtlest plots ever conceived in Chancellor Hitler's fertile mind.

There is not the slightest indication that the British and German Governments support the popular hypothesis that Herr Hess came to Britain as the result of a split in the Nazi High Command.

Evidence produced so far shows that Herr Hess is still as passionately devoted to Chancellor Hitler as ever.

It is probably significant that he is being held as a prisoner of war. There is no sign he may later be treated as a friendly or useful refugee, as were some other high German figures who were given hospitality in Britain last year.

Some British papers reported yesterday morning that Herr Hess told farmers in Scotland that he had information for the British which would help them overthrow Nazi tyranny in Germany.

British officials, who have been scrupulously exact in what they said regarding Herr Hess, have not sponsored that report nor assumed any responsibility for it.

The United Press was not able to obtain any confirmation from responsible sources in Scotland.—United Press.

Germans Silent

Berlin, May 16.

The German press and radio yesterday continued to ignore the Hess case and information made available to the foreign press sharply decreased, compared to the previous two days.—United Press.

Dr. Kyokichi Sakamoto, director of the Medical Clinic of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, returned to Shanghai on Tuesday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru from Tokyo where he had attended a surgical meeting held at the Tokyo Imperial University, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Fifty-Four Planes Raid Chungking

Japanese Claim Fifth Group Army in Shansi Nearly Wiped Out

Chungking, May 16.

Fifty-four aircraft in two waves bombed Chungking at 10 a.m. today. Bombs were dropped on the downtown district and in the western suburbs.—Reuter.

Shansi, Honan Battles

North China, May 16.

As Japanese troops moved in yet closer to 120,000 Chinese troops trapped within a Japanese cordon, reports tonight said that General Tsen Wan-chung's Fifth Group Army in southern Shansi Province had been practically wiped out as a result of all out Japanese onslaughts, with 7,000 having been taken prisoners.

Simultaneously, it was reported that the Chungking 98th Army which resisted tenaciously at the heights near Tungiengchen since the night of May 12, was also annihilated by yesterday evening, with Japanese forces advancing in several directions from the Tsin River.

Six detachments converged along the Tsin River valley, while encirclement of remnants was being completed by further Japanese units from the areas of Tsinghwachen and Chochow.

Fifty thousand troops belonging to the 7th, 12th, and the newly organized 27th Divisions, which fled from the Tsing River valley to areas near Wihsignajun on Wednesday, were thrust back on the Yellow River. Chinese casualties in this engagement totalled 1,700, killed and 880 prisoners.

One Japanese detachment which pursued 5,000 troops of the 85th, 7th, and 12th Chungking Divisions toward fording points on the Yellow River, caused losses of 1,900 dead, in addition to taking 320 prisoners near Hwalingtsun.

In the areas north-west of Yuanku, Japanese forces took prisoner General Liu Ming-hsia, commander of the Chungking 94th Division.—Domei.

In South China

South China, May 16.

Attacks by powerful units of the Japanese army have resulted in a complete collapse of the Chinese defences in southeastern Kwangtung. Thousands of Chungking troops have been slain while large enemy groups have surrendered, it was reported.

Three-thousand Chungking troops were practically annihilated by two on fast-moving Japanese columns which advanced from Tamshui early on Sunday morning and converged on the enemy units near Pingshanhui. Reports stated that Japanese forces are pounding the Chungking 160th and 253rd divisions which are caught in a Japanese net southeast of Wachow.—Domei.

Fukien Operations

Foochow, May 15.

Japanese forces have carried out successful mopping-up operations against Chungking troops in the areas southwest of Futsing, 30 kilometres south of Foochow, Army officials here disclosed.

The Japanese troops started operations at dawn on May 14 when intelligence reports revealed that a large Chinese force was assembling in those areas, the army officials said, adding that as a result of operations the Chinese left 514 dead, nine of which were officers. Booty captured by Japanese included 14 machineguns, 274 rifles and a large amount of hand-grenades and ammunition. The Japanese suffered two dead and four wounded, the reported concluded.—Domei.

Washington View

Washington, May 16.

Tokyo reports of big and impending victories in Shansi and other parts of China are not regarded as impressive in Washington, where it is recalled that, on many previous occasions in the last three years, similar big victories in Shansi had been promised but never materialized.

The Japanese action in Shansi, Chekiang and elsewhere is regarded here as defensive action designed to hold at bay Chinese forces which continue to harry Japanese communication lines.—Reuter.

Early Termination

Batavia, May 16.

Early termination of Japanese Netherlands East Indies trade talks, with the Dutch not yielding to most Japanese demands, was predicted here today by reliable sources.—United Press.

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Second U.S. Eagle Squadron Forming

London, May 16.

Organization of a second American Eagle Squadron of the R.A.F. yesterday was believed to be underway. The first squadron is now a full-fledged organization six months after formation.—United Press.

Commons to Discuss Supply Question

Secret Session to Be Held; Nazi Intelligence Must Be Left Some Work—Churchill

London, May 16.

The House of Commons will shortly hold a secret session to discuss the Ministry of Supply. Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Labour member for the Ebbw Vale Division of Monmouth, asserted yesterday that there was much public anxiety on the matter of supply and asked whether this would be allayed by a private session.

Mr. Winston Churchill declared that the Government would have welcomed a public session. He did not agree that there was so much anxiety and hoped to show that great progress was being made, but anything more foolish than to give facts and figures in detail in public, which would go to Lisbon and then to Germany, he could not imagine.

"We really must leave some work for the German intelligence (laughter)."—Reuter.

First Planes Delivered To New Regime

Ceremonies at the Changchow aerodrome, midway between Shanghai and Nanking, marked the inauguration of the air force of the National Government of China. Three Japanese-made training planes, the first units of the new air force, were delivered on Thursday morning to Major-General Chang-Tsu, chief of the Aviation Bureau of the Nanking Government, at the Nanking aerodrome and later flown to the Changchow aerodrome for the inaugural ceremonies in the afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday mornng.

Big U.S. Liner May Become Transport

Washington, May 16.

Negotiations were being concluded by the Government yesterday to charter the luxury liner Manhattan from the United States Lines for use in the army transport service.—United Press.

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Col. Stimson's Views Remain Firm

U.S. Navy Must Guarantee Delivery of Goods

Washington, May 16.

Col. Henry L. Stimson yesterday said that events since his speech of last week "certainly have not diminished" his belief the United States Navy should guarantee deliveries to Britain.

The Secretary of War also said that he was "much pleased with the U.S. Army bomber flight to Hawaii. It was done in an admirable and shipshape way with no advance claims. That's the way I like to see it."

Col. Stimson, in a widely heralded speech last week, said that the United States must guarantee deliveries of war materials to Britain.

His words were similar to those of Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.—United Press.

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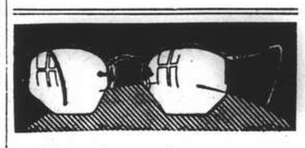
Sino-U.S. Stabilization Agreement Working

Statement Made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau

Washington, May 16.

The Sino-American stabilization agreement already is operating and is functioning smoothly and satisfactorily, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, told correspondents here yesterday.

Mr. Morgenthau said he had not heard any complaints and that in the absence of complaints he assumed arrangements were satisfactory. Mr. Morgenthau said he followed the old axiom that "no news is good news."—United Press.



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Comparative Opening Cash Prices — Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $								Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday		STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940		Business Done Year 1941		Total No. of Shares Done for		Total Amount of Sales Reported	
This Friday Morning May 16, 1941				Last Friday Morning May 9, 1941													Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Last Week	This Week	1940	16-5-41
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18.20	18.50	18.50	....	18.00	19.00	18½	....	18.50	18.50	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg $3.50 a/c 1940)	28-2-41	25½ May	12 May	22 Jan	17.00 Feb	3,700	900	138,950	29,750
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5.70	5.75	5.70	....	6.85	6.95	6.90	....	5.80	5.60	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4,000,000	925,000	$5	Dec.	Int. $1.25 a/c 1941	Pending	8.50 May	3.00 May	8.00 Jan	4.75 Feb	144,900	20,850	4,426,063	3,285.700
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....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26.00	....	26.00	....	....	....	26	....	25½	25½	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	500	14	1,024,876	23,841
....	....	425.00	....	....	....	425.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. 12/6 a/c 1940	15-11-40	520 Apr	345 July	440.00 Apr	400.00 Jan	50	....	1,279	538
										Lands													
....	....	2.30	200	....	....	2.30	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. $8.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	4-4-41	200 Jan	200 Jan	175 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	100	23
2.00	....	9.55	....	9.40	....	9.45	....	2.00	2.00	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 Nov	2.35 Feb	2 Jan	....	450	38,150	15,450
9.50	....	....	300	....	....	....	300	9.60	9.50	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	890,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10 5 41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	10.50 Jan	8.00 Feb	34,592	24,296	3,471,916	789,197
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $15.00 (Mkg. $30.00 a/c 1940)	28-11-40	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	13.00 Feb	12 Mar	....	....	119,666	1,000
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40								
9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil) (Nil 1939-40)	23-12-38	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	....	....	45,500	5,000
12.70	12.90	12.90	....	12.60	12.70	12.60	....	13.10	12.70	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.80 May	15.80 Jan	10.50 Feb	65,850	24,750	4,007,822	1,410,228
....	....	....	162	....	....	....	162	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Fin. 9% (Mkg. 19% a/c 1940)	21-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport													
11.60	11.70	11.80	....	11.70	11.90	11.80	....	12.30	11.30	Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10	Dec.		....	....	....	12.80 May	10.80 Apr	246,640	112,060	....	1,114,640
25½	25½	25½	....	24½	24½	24½	....	26½	24½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	16-12-40	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	23½ May	92,800	101,234	7,454,687	2,193,144
....	....	430.00	....	....	....	430.00	....	425.00	425.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $33.00 (Mkg. $50.00 a/c 1940)	19-3-41	560 May	267 Jan	475 Feb	425.00 May	....	88	8,947	1,589
91.00	91½	92.00	....	92.00	92½	92.00	....	94.00	88½	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $5.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	31-3-41	272 Apr	38 July	118½ Apr	78.00 Feb	79,025	104,900	2,960,262	2,071,100
										Utilities													
....	....	15½	....	....	....	15.70	....	15.50	15.10	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	3,800	3,000	844,234	170,055
12.50	....	13.30	....	13.20	....	13.60	....	13.50	12.90	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	12.90 May	1,100	4,196	631,429	169,261
....	32	31½	....	....	32½	31½	....	31½	30½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	30½ Apr	3,375	3,700	1,684,952	147,546
....	....	40	....	....	....	40.00	....	39.00	39.00	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 2% a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41	54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	39 00 Feb	....	60	13,829	2,680
42.00	42½	42½	....	....	....	43.00	....	42½	41½	do. "Bear"							69½ May	40 June	51 Jan	41½ May	200	2,750	328,810	57,640
....	....	900	....	900.00	....	900.00	....	900.00	900.00	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 26/- (Mkg. 31/2 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	1,250 May	797 Aug	900.00 Jan	750 Mar	50	63	1,160	782
....	....	34.00	....	....	....	34.00	....	40.00	40.00	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.8d (Mkg. 1/1.9 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	46 Feb	32½ Jan	40.00 May	30 Mar	....	50	1,980	1,441
....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	do. "O"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. 1/1.2 (Mkg. 1/3.6 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	50 Mar	32 Jan	42.00 May	30 Mar	313	....	8,815	734
										Miscellaneous													
26.00	....	26.00	....	26.00	....	26.00	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	19-3-41	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	....	....	11,255	6,710
....	....	16.20	....	....	....	16.20	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	16.20 Feb	16.00 Apr	50	25	5,245	265
40.00	....	40.00	....	40.00	....	40.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Int. $2.50 a/c 1940	12-11-40	38 Apr	18 Jan	40 Mar	40 Mar	....	....	13,928	100
44½	44½	44½	....	....	....	44½	....	45½	41½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. $6.50 a/c 1940-41	16-5 41	81 May	30 May	61.00 Jan	41½ Feb	8,100	3,800	744,234	498,326
36.00	36½	36½	....	....	....	38	....	37.00	36.00	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40	1-4-41	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	36.00 May	900	900	155,146	44,300
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	37.00	....	....	....	37	....	35.00	35.00	Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	37 Feb	35.00 May	....	20	5,432	260
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	15.00	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....
....	....	15.00	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.40 May	36,550	34,900	1,774,305	2,491,395
6.50	....	6.70	....	6.60	6.70	6.60	....	6.70	6.40	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.										
33	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.25 a/c 1940	16-4-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	30½	....	....	....	30½	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.20 (Mkg. $7.20 a/c 1940-41)	12-3-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
28½	29.00	29½	....	28½	29.00	29.00	....	30½	28.00	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-3-41	55 May	17.10 June	36½ Jan	24½ Apr	170,310	126,400	3,900,210	2,334.353
6	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 5% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	6.00 Mar	6.00 Mar	....	....	2,095	250
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5.00	5.10	5.10	....	4.95	....	5.00	....	5.25	4.90	Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Dec.		....	....	....	5.50 Mar	4.20 Apr	161,950	140,000	....	1,306,190
22½	23.00	23½	....	23½	23½	24	....	24½	22½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	860,039	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $2.40 a/c 1940)	21-4-41	34 May	8.60 Jan	30½ Apr	18.60 Apr	232,510	218,700	9,922,352	4,225.096
....	....	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 15% a/c 1940	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 April	2.25 Feb	....	....	20,178	5.265
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	600,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	14.40 Jan	9.00 Jan	....	50	32,325	30,000
										Bonds and Preferences													
....	....	100	....	120	100	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	....	262	107
....	....	....	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	..
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	15 July	15 July	13½ May	13½ May	75	....	950	75
....	....	....	3	....	....	180	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
....	180	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939	2-5-40	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	....	221	86
....	133.00	132½	....	132	132½	132½	....	132½	132.00	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50(Mkg. Tls. 3.00 a/c 1941)	1-4-41	138½ Sept	120 May	134½ Jan	128 Feb	176	4,070	38,530	10,375
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½% (Mkg. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41	....	....	....	59.00 Apr	....	....	....	39
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,400	300
....	....	13.70	....	....	....	13½	....	13.70	13.70	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	13.70 May	13½ Feb	....	200	7,340	2,070
										Cottons													
35½	35½	35½	....	35½	35½	35½	....	36½	34½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	34.00 May	71,787	82,975	6,433,028	3 083.148
..	....	7.55	....	....	7.65	7.60	....	5.70	5.10	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,600	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	5.40 May	23,500	7,100	2,565,275	1.609.836
....	....	....	252½	255.00	....	255.00	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	Pending	244 May	154 Oct	260 May	185 Feb	350	....	7,859	6,077
4.90	5.10	5.10	....	5.05	5.10	5.05	....	5.15	4.90	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.		....	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	7.35 Jan	4.75 April	72,355	26,870	684,455	886.508
....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	....	170	556
....	....	70.00	....	....	....	70.00	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	25-11-40	75 Aug	47 Jan	70.00 Jan	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	200
										Plantations													
....	....	52.00	....	....	....	52.00	....	52.00	52.00	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	52 Mar	47½ Mar	....	400	24,694	2 080
....	19.10	18.30	....	....	....	19.00	....	19.30	18.20	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400 000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	34 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	15.70 Feb	12,900	14,300	661,660	297.220
36½	....	36½	....	....	....	37.00	....	37½	35½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	406,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	61 May	18.20 June	40½ Jan	30½ Feb	47,206	48,400	1,579,801	798.264
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub, Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	7.20 Jan	5.05 April	....	....	50,464	4,933
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.26	....	1.30	1.28	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	2.90 Feb	81 May	1.70 Jan	1.20 Feb	7,450	10,000	1,240,646	120,450
....	....	....	6.70	....	....	....	6.75	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	15 Feb	6.00 May	8.20 Jan	5.50 Feb	....	....	180,980	38.270
....	2.20	2.07½	....	....	....	2.07½	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.05 Jan	1.98 Apr	3,551	....	1,379,647	152,051
0.70	....	0.70	....	....	....	0.70	....	0.72	0.72	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,054,438	T0.10	June	Int. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	0.95 Jan	0.70 Feb	10,000	6,000	4,860,615	329.400
5.90	....	6.10	....	6.10	6½	6.20	....	6.10	6.10	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.53 (Mkg. $1.23 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	8.20 Jan	5.90 Feb	4,500	500	506,585	40,660
8.75	....	8.75	....	8.75	....	8.75	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	12 Jan	8.75 May	3,000	....	163,681	10,260
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less T/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	4.10	3.95	....	....	....	....	3.75	4.00	3.95	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	14-5 41	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.70 Jan	3.90 Feb	....	11,000	935,271	135,450
....	....	15.00	....	....	....	15.00	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,900	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	40 May	18.00 July	15 Feb	15 Feb	....	....	3,300	816
....	....	4.20	....	4.00	4¼	4.20	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5.80 Jan	3.90 Feb	2,060	....	573,445	62,310
....	2.20	2.25	....	2.35	2.40	2.40	....	2.35	2.20	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	Pending	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	2.00 Feb	76,000	46,500	4,340,580	717,200
25½	26.00	26.00	....	....	25½	25½	....	26½	25½	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	21½ Feb	57,300	50,300	1,854,788	912,651
....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41	27-2-41	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	3.15 Jan	2.30 May	....	....	756,251	57.550
....	....	1.10	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41	3 Feb	0.90 May	1.44 Jan	1.10 May	2,000	....	336,006	8,000
....	....	1.18	....	....	....	1.18	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4 41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	1.50 Jan	1.04 Feb	2,000	....	3,072,462	119.393
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI.
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Kindness:
A Parsi Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I must conclude after reading A PARSI'S screed that he possesses a different version of the Bible from most of us. He criticizes a correspondent for not having his Bible lesson right. I know the correspondent in particular is able to answer for himself. But, in case he misses this point, please permit me to correct an obvious mistake on part of A PARSI. He says "God agreed to spare the city at Lot's entreaty." God never did anything of the kind. To use a rough Scotch expression, Lot was taken almost literally by the scruff of the neck and dragged out of the city. Abraham was the man (Genesis 18). The correspondent hit the nail right on the head when he wrote "Man's greed, etc., is the cause of the trouble" or words to that effect. It is a wonder to me why people will persist in painting a picture from events that happened thousands of years ago and try to apply them to the present. Many Old Testament passages are beautiful in their depth, pathos and expression. But to try and draw from them something applicable to the present time is like taking a paint brush filled with an ugly-coloured paint and slashing it across a beautiful masterpiece. Now in these few concluding words I will give A PARSI an object lesson in real Bible study.

Most real Bible students know that the Pauline letters, etc., are more suitable for our times. It may surprise A PARSI to know that out of 2,777 verses (Romans to Jude) not many of these Old Testament passages are to be found. Isaiah, for instance, only 27 requotations are to be found. So what about it? If A PARSI wants any more, I don't mind giving him some real lessons from the Bible. I can assure him, it will be a different book to him when I am finished. I can quite well imagine what would happen if I had a toothache and some of these "Job's Comforters" came along and gave me a friendly slap on the back, knocking me flat and trying to pump into my ear "Brother, God is punishing you for your crimes." Crumbs! (I am a good 12 stone incidentally). If I had a toothache I would get it out, and now what about the punishment? Excuse me, Sir, I have been muttering to myself, the fire is out now. I have been muttering good broad Clydeside Scotch, the stuff used when the rivet boy drops a red hot rivet down on a chap's head. The boy gets it all, but the lad responds in kind. It's a good job nobody understands it.

SCOTTY.

Shanghai, May 15.

Wallowing in Blood

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see by your correspondent, A PARSI'S letter, published in your today's issue, that he considers that there were not even fifty just men in any of the countries conquered by Germany; otherwise God might have spared them. What an idea! So, you people of Poland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, France and Greece, according to A PARSI you are a thoroughly bad lot: there are not even fifty good men in any one of your wicked countries, and God, in his infinite wisdom, goodness and mercy, has suffered you to be punished by Hitler and his modern Huns, Hitler, the new Scourge of God! Hail Hitler!

When, I would like to ask, is mankind going to free itself from the atavistic and repulsive idea that all human beings are born evil and that there exists a supreme deity who demands atonement by a blood sacrifice for their sins?

This belief is a survival of the worship of Baal, Moloch, Mithras —various forms of the Sun God— to whom in the days of the Israelites and the Carthaginians the barbarous sacrifice of human beings was made, the victims being put to death in horrible ways, so as to avert the wrath of the deity from those who offered such sacrifices.

Ever since I took part in a certain correspondence in this newspaper involving prophesies and whales I have had sent to me without charge a one-sheet weekly publication, called "The Trumpeter," the main theme of which seems to be that even more dire calamities than have already befallen are about to descend on suffering humanity, from which, in some miraculous way, only certain chosen people are going to be saved, being caught up into their air while the rest of mankind sizzles in its own fat. The writers on this subject in this publication seem to revel in the horrors that their fellow beings who have not been saved are going to pass through.

One article purporting to reveal the spiritual experiences of a modern Jew may be cited. The Jew or Hebrew appears suddenly to have come to the realization that, although in the Mosaic Law a blood sacrifice is demanded, as for instance when blood had to be sprinkled on the door-posts during the feast of the Passover, so that those in the house should be spared the wrath to be meted out by God's Angel of Death, there is no blood sacrifice in present Jewish religious practice and ritual, more honour to the Jews. And he went about almost crazed because he felt that without the shedding of blood there could be no redemption from sin. Finally he heard about Christianity and the blood sacrifice made by Jesus Christ, God's only son, when He was crucified, by believing which he, the Jew in question, and the rest of mankind would be saved from their sins. And so his pagan demand for a blood sacrifice was satisfied, and he was happy.

This wallowing in sacrificial blood seems to fill a certain type of person, even in this day and age, with ecstasy; and I have no hesitation in utterly condemning it and everything connected with it. It is a reversion to the barbarism of the naked savages in the dark jungles of Africa and New Guinea; and under no circumstances can it possibly help mankind in the great struggle away from savagery to the pure light of real civilization as glimpsed by some of us who enthrone reason above superstition.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, May 15.

Rudolf Hess:
Why All the Fuss?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What is all this fuss about Rudolf Hess? Here's a man who helped to form a regime that has wrought destruction and sorrow the like of which the world has never known. He has been a party to the cruellest mass murder and to the most corruptible lies and deceptions known in history.

If this two-legged savage is crazy, his words mean nothing. If he is on a mission of peace, his record makes it impossible to place any trust in him. And if he is running away, then treat him with the contempt the treacherous coward deserves.

Why give him the least consideration? Throw him into a dungeon, feed him bread and water and pay no attention to his mouthings. And for good measure, let that dungeon be in London where he may get some of the hell he has set up.

AMERICAN.

Shanghai, May 16.

Old Chinese Trick:
Mouth Spray Over Food

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A couple of days ago I was in a factory which produces foodstuffs of various kinds which are consumed by almost all classes in Shanghai.

While I was walking round I heard that peculiar hissing sound which is commonly associated with laundry men who spray (from their mouths) the garments that they are preparing to iron. Being of an inquisitive nature I investigated.

Certain of the products of this factory have a glaze on them when finished. In order to apply the fluid that produces this glaze a workman was taking it into his mouth (from an enamelled mug) and squirting it in a fine cloud over the articles which were in trays before him. Evidently the fluid was considered to be valuable because when he had treated the last tray there remained in his mouth a surplus which he carefully returned to the mug ready for future use.

My only comment on this disgusting practice is a query as to what measure of control, if any, the S.M.C. may have on such factories.

HEALTH.

Shanghai, May 16.

Substantial Profit:
From Recent Performance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you be good enough to publish in the columns of your esteemed paper, the following preliminary accounts of the production of "The Late Christopher Bean." The accounts, which are still subject to audit, are as follows:—

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Transport of Lumber for raised floor	325.00
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Hire of Piano	75.00
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THE LITTLE THEATRE COMPANY.

Shanghai, May 15.

"Streets of Shanghai:"
Too Much Blah-Blah?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why all this blah-blah about the names of the streets here?

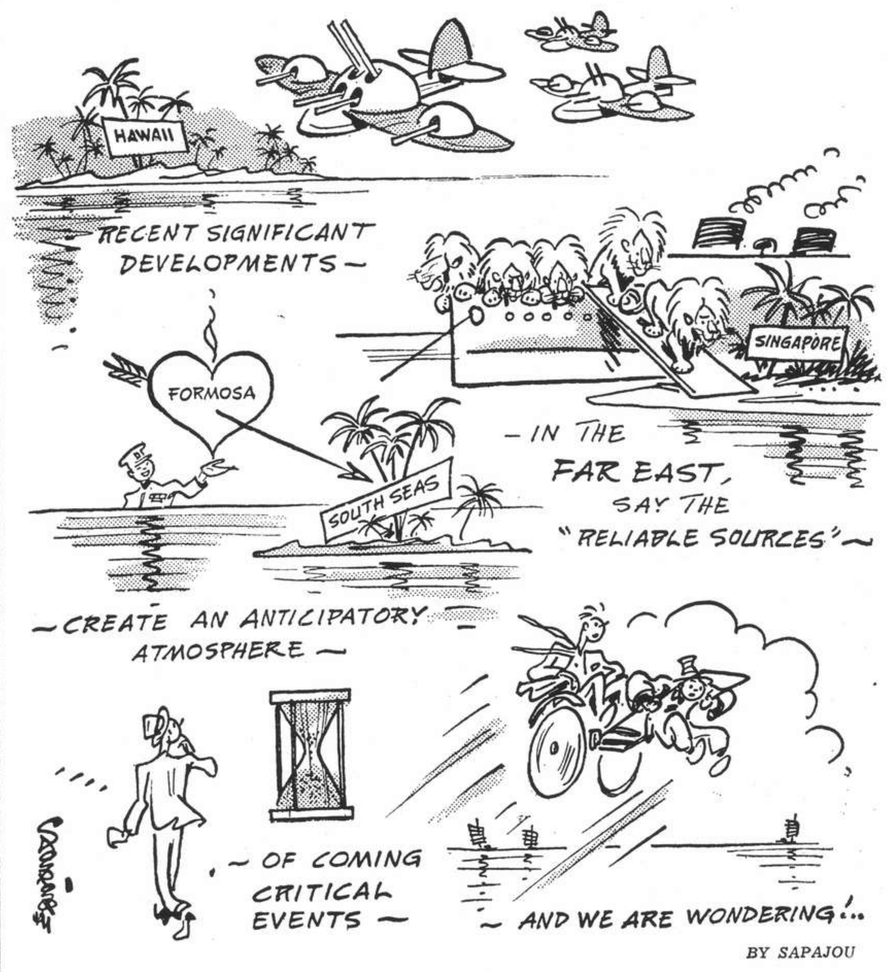
The important ones are called Roads and the insignificant ones Streets. But in the Chinese names you will find a lot of mean communications which are called "*Ka*" which is the S.M.C. method of Romanising the Chinese word *Chieh*! Yet in Chinese *Chieh* is a street of some importance while *Lu* (or *Loo*) means road and is in Shanghai applied to all the main thoroughfares.

One other point interested me and that is the English on page 31. If you haven't got a copy buy one and turn it up. Is the Scotch blood of the author responsible for saying that John Prentice had "an" unique distinction? My books of reference say that correct English calls for "a" and not "an" before such words as unique.

However, why worry over these trifles? Buy the booklet and help the War Funds.

SHANGHAILANDER.

Shanghai, May 16.



Anticipation

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 18.—Fifth Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Psalm: 150. Ireland in C. Hymns: 142, 202, 222. Preacher: The Dean. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls' School. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 63. Lessons: Deut. 8; John 6, 47-69. Hymns: 13, 546, 178, 477. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. May 22—Ascension day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion (the Cathedral) (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. Will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN, 1440 kc., and daily noon day intercessions from XMHC. only.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: The Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45 Morning Worship. Preacher Rev. Forbes Tocher D.D. (Church of Scotland. 10.45 Junior Church in the Church Hall. 3.00 Afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre. 7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club. Following Supper, Address by Mr. F. J. Sanger B.Sc. "Aeronautics."

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9.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music

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12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
1.10 Devotional Service and Song
4.00 Sacred Music
5.00 Classical Music
7.45 N.C.D.N. Weekly Review (Friday)
8.00 Sacred Music
8.30 Gospel Services and Song
9.00 N.C.D.N. News Items
9.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday, Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker, Mr. K. J. Faulkner. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Worship: Preacher: Rev. A. L. Crockett. Afternoon 3 o'clock., Sunday-school and Bible Class. Evening 6 o'clock., Gospel Service, followed by Communion Service. Preacher: Rev. Frank England. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-metling.

Bethesda Gospel Hall—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Rev. Alex. Baxter, Secretary of the London Missionary Society, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., on the subject "The Disturbing God," Text, Deut. 32:1-12, Phie. 3:7-14. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Seek Ye The Lord" by J. V. Roberts, and Mr. David McGavin will sing "The Lord is my Light" by Allitson The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. F. J. Barling. Midweek prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission.—56 Ford Lane: Sunday, 10.30 a.m., Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Rev. A. H. Reinhard. —703 N. Szechuen Rd., Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m. Rev. J. A. Stewart. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. E. McRoberts.

Nazis Have 40,000 British Prisoners
Official Figures Given In House of Commons

London, May 16.

Authentic figures of British casualties on the western front and in Norway were given by a Government spokesman in the House of Commons yesterday. The total troops sent to France up to June, 1940 was 437,000. The number brought away was 384,000 and 40,000 were left prisoners. Corresponding figures for Norway were 23,800 sent to Norway and 22,600 taken away, with 95 left as prisoners.—Reuter.

New U.S. Battleship Commissioned

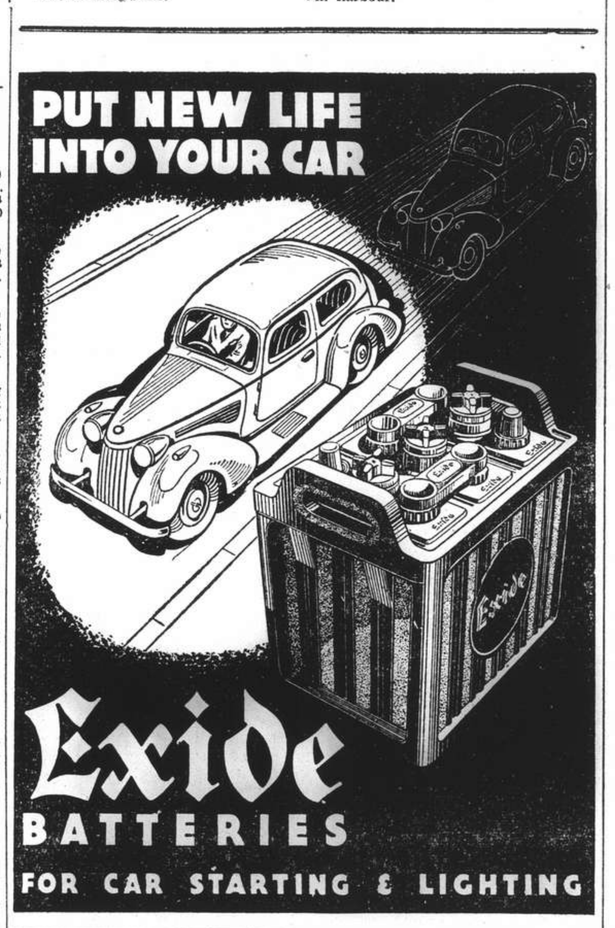
Philadelphia, May 16.

The 35,000 ton, U.S.$80,000,000 battleship U.S.S. Washington was formally commissioned here yesterday. The newest capital ship aquisition of the U.S. Fleet carries nine 16 inch guns, has a speed of 30 knots and a cruising range of 5,000 miles.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 17, 1871

The Public Garden is opened to a double attraction today; the Band of the Hertha again performing there, from 4.30 till 6 o'clock, while a general parade of the Volunteers is called for the presentation of prizes won at the April Rifle Meeting. The Corps will assemble opposite the Customs House at 4.45 p.m. and march to the Gardens, where the prizes are, we believe, to be presented by Mr. John Dent, Chairman of the Municipal Council. The Band of the Hertha will perform every Wednesday and Saturday, from 4.30 till 6 o'clock, during the stay of the vessel in harbour.



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1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
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3.00 Hammond Organ Music
3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme
7.00 Greek Programme
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 **Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk (Conditions Permitting)**
8.30 Norwegian National Day Programme
9.00 **News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements**
9.20 "Norway's Share in the war." Talk by John Harford
9.30 Selections from Grieg
9.45 Short Story by a Norwegian Author
10.00 "Music a la Carte"—Request Programme in Aid of the Norwegian Spitfire Fund
11.00 **Late Night Final**
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 **Moviegoers' News Summary**
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: War prisoners: 1. Regulations and necessary practical information.
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8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
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A NORWEGIAN DAY

It was on this day in 1814, at the little inland town of Eidsvoll, some forty miles north of Oslo that the Norwegian national assembly promulgated the fundamental law (*grundlov*), which has since been altered in detail at various times, upon which the constitution of Norway rests. Earlier in that year Norway had been ceded to Sweden by Denmark, with the sanction of the Great Powers who were privy to the scheme. That union continued until June 7, 1905, when it was dissolved and Norway achieved full autonomy. Consequently, May 17 has come to be looked upon as a national holiday, the anniversary of Constitution Day. It is well that such a day should be remembered in times like these, for they are landmarks in the history of a brave people, and an encouragement of faith in the ultimate liberation of their country. There are two classes of Norwegians to whom the thoughts of many must turn on this day, those suffering beneath the brutality of the Nazis in their home country, and those abroad, forced to look upon the iniquities perpetrated upon their fellow countrymen, wishing that they could be with them in their time of trial.

Mr. Trygve Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister, in a recent article to the "Evening Standard" wrote

> For the time being, however, it is our people at home who are having to fight at close grips with the German invaders and their Quisling puppets. It is a hard and dangerous fight, because it must be conducted by an unarmed people against an occupation power which has every modern weapon at its command; yet it is a fight which is carried on unceasingly without flinching.
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> Think of the courage of those members of the Supreme Court of Norway, who resigned in a body rather than allow our proud Norwegian traditions of justice to be prostituted to the contemptible chicanery of Nazi Diktats! Those men knew that henceforth they would be marked men, their every movement spied on by the Gestapo and its Quisling lackeys, the concentration camp, and perhaps the executioner's axe waiting ready for the first false step—yet they could do no other.
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> For there is something which we Norwegians will never stand, and that is interference with our long-standing rights of self-government and independent initiative. Nowhere in the world could the Fuehrer-prinzip have less chance of success than in Norway.

Those are the bold words of a Minister of a bold people,—"There is something which we Norwegians will never stand and that is interference with our long-standing rights of self-government and independent initiative."

There is a declaration that the Norwegians in their resistance to the Germans are animated by precisely the same motives which led the democracies into war with the most evil system of government the civilized world has ever seen. That resistance in Norway itself, just as much as by the Norwegians in other parts of the world is real, so real that it is giving the Germans cause for much anxiety. Today in Norway the loyal people are fighting a silent war; it is none the less a crucial one for the whole struggle against Naziism, for Norway is one of the principal experimental grounds for the "new order." But Hitler is losing the battle. Not only is Quisling, that national Judas Iscariot, an object of contempt, but the German soldiers, of whom there are 300,000 in Norway, are being demoralized by icy hostility and mockery wherever they go.

In Britain the Norwegian Government functions, young men of Norway are training for the time when they will have the opportunity of meeting the Germans again. The Norwegian Navy plays its part in the fleets of the Allies, and the mercantile marine is worthily helping in the defence of democracy. Norwegians throughout the world are doing their utmost to support the only Government which they care to know. Inspired as they are with loyalty to their King, and to all those ideals which free men hold so dear they are carrying on a struggle in a manner which demands the admiration of the whole world, save those people bemused by the false doctrines of Hitler. In a recent speech, Crown Prince Olav said "If we who are beyond her (Norway's) borders are now the ones more able to plan actively for the day of emancipation, our comrades back home are those who must bear the even heavier burden of preserving the Norwegian way of life under the most hopeless circumstances." It is to those Norwegians at home and abroad that the felicitations of their Allies will go on this historic day, with the firm confidence that the time will come when Norway, together with the other victorious Allies, will again come into her own.

GOOD WORK

The announcement is made today that the committee of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been able to send to H. M. Treasury, for the month ending May 15, no less a sum than £20,000, the total amount contributed being £21,000. That is the largest sum which has been collected in any one month since the fund was established with the exception of the original starting off amount of £50,000. The whole history of the fund since its inception has shown that Britons in China have risen splendidly to the appeal made by H. E. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr last year, providing more than was asked for, and continuing to do so. But, satisfactory as that undoubtedly is, there must be nothing in the nature of complacency about it. Other communities in Great Britain where they suffer under the blows of the enemy have done just as well and in many cases even better. For the purpose of the comparison which follows emphasis is laid not upon the amounts which the various cities and towns have subscribed during War Weapons Week, but rather on the manner in which objectives have been so splendidly passed.

Gosport in Hampshire, near enough to be involved in the bombings of Portsmouth, set out to secure £55,000. At £201,555 it obtained almost four times the amount required. Herefordshire aimed at half a million pounds. The latest information shows that £919,109 had been subscribed. Wingate and Lanchester, Durham, each set out to collect £15,000. The former's total two months ago was already £41,635 and the latter's £37,135. Barnard Castle in the same county aimed at £75,000; it subscribed £191,041. All this is being done by people bearing burdens of taxation such as they have never been asked to bear before, by people who have their food rationed, who stand in daily and nightly peril of the enemy's bombs, who add to their compulsory sacrifices voluntary ones of such inspiring qualities.

There has appeared in the correspondence columns of this journal recently some criticism of the support which is being given to the various war funds. With that this journal does not seek to be associated, chiefly because Britons in China have far surpassed what it was originally believed they could do. Nevertheless it still has to be said that, if there is any odd dollar which is not finding its way into the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, the Central British War Fund, or the War Savings Association, the situation is not satisfactory. Roughly speaking, during the past year Britons in China have subscribed to the above organizations something in the neighbourhood of $14,000,000. It is an excellent effort, but the question has still to be answered as to whether more cannot still be done. That to a very large extent is a matter for the individual conscience. Doubtless the result would have been even greater had it not been for unfavourable conditions not the least of which is the increase in the cost of living which bears so heavily upon the majority of British subjects earning their livelihood in Chinese currency.

Gratification at the success which has been achieved must not lead to self-satisfaction. Rather should it be an inspiration to greater effort, and that for a number of important reasons. Not the least of these is that by responding to the call of the Empire, British subjects without its boundaries have an opportunity of demonstrating their loyalty in a manner which is effective against the enemy. It is furthermore a means of showing that solidarity of purpose in which the people of the British Empire are bound that the great evil which threatens mankind shall be smashed irretrievably, and we, who at the commencement of this war commended our souls to God and our bodies to the King, we, who are unable to bear the burden and heat of the struggle, can by our efforts help to equip those who do, or at the very least help to succour those who are suffering in a cause which is so dear to all who love liberty.

The Hess Mystery

The original Nazi assertions that Herr Rudolf Hess was suffering from hallucinations when he took off from Augsburg on his flight to Britain have since been thoroughly discredited, even by the Nazis themselves. The British have got Hess and he has been medically examined. The only hallucination he appears to be suffering from is that the British do not realise Germany's might, and must be persuaded to seek peace immediately. Britain, however, realises full well that the Nazi war machine is most powerful, and that its defeat will be no easy task. But because they realise these facts, they are determined that the war machine will be so destroyed that the world need fear no more wars from that quarter for scores of years to come; and the idea of their seeking to make peace just for the reason that their enemy is formidable strikes the average Briton as so ludicrous as to be unworthy of any further consideration. Britain also is strong, and with the assistance of the United States need seriously fear no combination of European states which Hitler may be able to form under the whiplashes of his taskmasters. Just before his flight from Augsburg, Hess made a speech to the workers of the Messerschmidt factory, In the course of which he highly praised the workmanship of these German planes, and misquoted in the usual Nazi manner the casualties they had inflicted upon the Royal Air Force. Considering what Herr Hess must had then in his mind—a flight by a Messerschmidt from Augsburg to Scotland—his eulogy upon the value of these planes can be looked over with a certain amount of cynical amusement. Possibly he was trying to convince himself as much as anyone else that the machines were good enough to carry him to his destination and the Duke of Hamilton, who has been put into a most unenviable position since Hess claimed him as a friend. The duke's behaviour from the time he received the first of the letters directed to him by Hess has been scrupulously correct, and his complete absence of sympathy with the Nazi cause cannot be doubted. Hess' letters prove one thing, however: that the Deputy Führer did not act under impulse when he made his flight. The idea must have generated in his mind for many months. It should not be forgotten, however, that as late as May 1 Hess declared at his Augsburg meeting: "We are about to face a military decision." Not a negotiated peace for which he may be presumed to be working, but a "military decision." At the same time he presented the Nazi medal, "Pioneers of Labour," to three men. The first was Herr Amann who, Herr Hess declared, "had furnished one of the most important weapons to National Socialist Germany by placing at her disposal the entire press." The second was Reichs Minister Ohnesorge on account of his activities in perfecting wireless navigation. And the third was Professor Messerschmidt himself, to whose plane Hess was shortly to entrust the safety of his life. These three men were highly praised by the Deputy Führer for the part they had played in assisting towards a Nazi victory. Yet at the very time Hess was perfecting his plans for flight! In anyone but a Nazi this double-facedness would be surprising. At that time Hess appeared to be in the full confidence of his Leader, yet the most significant crack had appeared in the Nazi facade—the doubt of one of the Führer's most faithful followers whether the Führer was really infallible as the Nazis claimed. That may turn out to be the most significant feature of Hess' action—the assertion, against all Nazi tenets, that a follower may know better than the Leader.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 15.—The gardening activities of many of us who who live East of the Railway are restricted to the care of an area of about one mow and this area is generally surrounded on three sides by trees, the north side being occupied by the house. We try to make the plot of land beautiful, but after a long struggle against what appear to be insurmountable difficulties, many of us give up the task as a bad job and are content with a line of shrubs along the boundary and an apology for a lawn in the centre. However, there are some people who refuse to become disheartened and despite unfavourable surroundings, they are able to enjoy many of the pleasures of gardening. We were in a small garden today: it is on Avenue Haig and it does not cover more than one mow of land but it is a charming place. The lady who spent hours planning the colour schemes and planting the various flower beds is not here to enjoy the results of her endeavours. She would probably have been very disappointed if she had seen her garden after the heavy rain we have recently experienced, but most of the plants have recovered already. Trees over 40 feet high are growing around the garden and this results in many of the plants becoming "drawn" and higher than customary despite the fact that the beds have been widened. There are two beds on each side of the garden divided by a patch of turf that extends up to a narrow bed of daisies growing in front of a creeper-covered bamboo fence. All the beds are planted in herbaceous border style and the following colour schemes were noticed:—Below the verandah, two beds were full of wallflowers, cheiranthus and Swan River daisy: the latter is a graceful blue-flowered annual and it looks well against a background of marguerites in pots. A blue glazed pot full of lobelia on the lawn was also attractive. In the first bed on the East side, malva has been used as a background and although the foliage of this is useful, its flowers do not show up so well: Carnations have been planted as dot plants amongst a group of silene, but the rain was too strong for the latter. There was a fine group of forget-me-not in the bed as well as many antirrhinums and gypsophila flowering in front of an edging of daisies and phlox. The second bed is edged with wallflowers and phlox, and calendulas, valerian and a most striking variety of phlox are grouped in front of larkspurs. The South bed is almost continually shaded; but despite this drawback, forget-me-nots and gypsophila are making a brave display as well as the edging of "Fairy" violas. Phlox and antirrhinums predominate in the second bed on the West side and there are some beautiful shades of colour amongst the verbena plants growing in front. In the first bed on this side of the garden, a flesh-pink variety of phlox has grown higher than anticipated; but another group of the scarlet variety is a picture. The predominating feature of this bed is a group of *Anchusa Myosotidiflora* a tall-growing plant that produces flowers of a lovely shade of blue; much prettier than the Chinese forget-me-not: it is not such a deep blue as the latter plant; but it is more decorative. A "Snowball" shrub in this bed was a gorgeous sight a short time ago: however, it is over now, it was too pretty to last for long! —W.J.K.

THE CENSOR HAS HIS DAY

No Use to Protest if Letters Opened

A large proportion of the complaint calls directed from the main New York post office to the foreign mail division concerns censorship. It appears, according to one authority, that people in this country do not like to have their letters intercepted, and particularly resent this practice when their mail originates in another neutral country, says the "New York Times." "We can only tell them," this authority explained, "that it is the privilege of a belligerent to censor all mail to, or passing through, that country."

Mail coming to the United States from the South American countries, particularly those on the eastern coast of that continent, is in that category. Whether brought by boat or air, it is usually inspected at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. All Pan-American strato-clippers going north stop there. They accumulate the mail forwarded to express stops by local planes, starting to pick up pouches at the route's southernmost point, Buenos Aires. Effective since March 1, Porto Alegre, Brazil, is the next port of call, followed by Rio de Janeiro, Barreiras and Belém, all in Brazil. After stops at Port-of-Spain and San Juan, Puerto Rico, the plane arrives at Miami.

Owing to the inspection by censors in Trinidad, mail scarcely ever leaves by the same plane on which it arrives, although there is an over night stop there. The delay is not great, however, because three planes a week pass through going north.

To avoid inspection by the British, some mail from Argentina is directed to Córdoba, then Valparaiso and north by way of the western coast.

Evidence of German Censorship

There has been considerable speculation as to the meaning of the mark—a capital "A" and a small "e" in a circle—appearing on apparently uncensored mail from Nazi-occupied territory. This symbol has been seen on covers from Vienna as well as the Netherlands and Norway. Wherever it occurs there is no further evidence of German censorship. Naturally, it is assumed that the letters have been read or checked by authorities before being sealed.

Lately, another such symbol, larger and in red ink instead of black, turns up on second-class mail from Berlin, directed via Siberia. This one shows a capital "A" with a small "b." Since it has not been possible to determine, from authoritative sources, the true meanings of these two marks, one can only speculate as to their significance.

From the latest censorship marks on letters out of the Netherlands Indies, one is able to learn just how long the board there takes to pass them. Having been slit along the side, read and then sealed by the brown-gummed label which reads "Door Censuur Geopend," the letter is subsequently stamped by the censor's round "cancellation mark" which gives the complete date as well as the hour when "passed." Checking the lapse of time between depositing at the post office and sending off is therefore simple. One cover arriving in New York recently shows a delay of three days before actual release for mailing.

A new warning appears as a slogan on metered mail from Sydney, Australia: "Don't Write About Ships."

Censors are consistently cautious about letting through names of places, no matter in what connection. An English woman lately received a letter from London in which the writer rather carelessly mentioned the base to which her husband was going to be transferred. This name, of course, was carefully cut out. What surprised the recipient no end, however, was the censor's filling in, on the other side of the sheet of paper, the word which was missing there.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 317 days and there have been 7,065 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 323 days and there have been 1,150 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	50,562.05	50,211.14 8*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	4,595.25	158,037.18.10§
War Savings Association	55,463.34	53,355.13. 4‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

But Sweet

"That blonde over at the bar reminds me of stewed fruit."
"In what way?"
"Canned peach."

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Cinema

SHE: I thought you said this was the best movie in town!
He: Well, have you ever sat in a darker back row?

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Meanest Teacher

WILLIE: "My history teacher is the meanest man I know."
Father: "How is that?"
Willie: "He borrows my penknife to sharpen his pencil to give me bad marks."

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Oddments

It's a funny thing, but the horsey type of girl never seems to get a groom.

"I'm sick of marriage."
"Well, why not get a divorce?"
"Oh, I'm sick of that, too."

"I'M a man who's never tasted liquor."
"Gosh, haven't you ever tasted anything with a kick behind it?"
"Oh, yes. I've tasted lipstick."

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Producer: Buck up! It won't last.
Manager: That's why he's so nervous.

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Wife: Don't let me catch you looking every woman straight in the eyes!

My husband got sentenced to 60 days in jail and tomorrow I'm going down to see the judge."
"To try to get him to shorten the sentence?"
"No, to try to get him to lengthen it!"

FIRST Chorine: The censor was furious with anger when he inspected my costume.
Second Chorine: Heavens! what had he expected?
First Chorine: Me to be in it.

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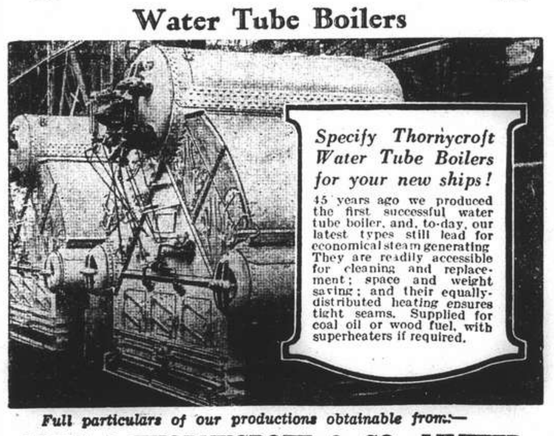
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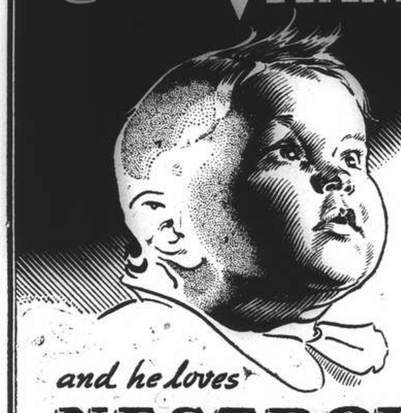
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Big Dividends Foreseen in Season's Last Race Meeting

Magic Circle Picked to Win Today's Big Event; Rye and Cluniehouse Tipped to Fill the Places

By "The Chaser"

WHETHER we win or lose money this afternoon we will still be leaving the Race Course this evening with a sad and mournful look as after today racing will be no more until autumn and that means that for the next four and a half months we will be without our usual week-end racing—the Sport of Kings. However, we've always managed to exist without racing during the summer months in the many years gone by and I think we might b able to survive another!

To mark the closing of a highly successful season and also to leave gluttons before closing shop for the season, a scintilating programme of twelve events have been scheduled for this afternoon of which ten are handicaps. And before going any further I would like to utter a word of admonition—"Caution—Big Dividends Ahead."

Though it was raining miserably on Thursday night the weather is magnificent at the time of writing and my Johnny-on-the-spot who knows everything from weather to horses—but has no idea whatsoever as to where his or my next meal is coming from—tells me that he has arranged for us to have the benison of the weather this afternoon. We should therefore see the course in tiptop condition with faster than average times being registered in most races.

The Feature Event

Interest this afternoon will focus on the Inter-Club Sweepstakes Handicap, the tenth race, which will be run over the Champions distance, a mile and a quarter. It would have been nearly perfect if Hindhead had entered for his race as then we might have seen the Champions run all over again but at handicap weights! But, as it is, we still have a wealth of "quality" among the list of seventeen entries. The three top weighted ponies. Silver Fox. Cluniehouse and Cluniehill although severely handicapped cannot be ignored altogether.

But on Magic Circle's good fifth in the classic of last week I think he is the most worthwhile bet for this race and I confidently expect him to show a glimpse of his old form by winning this race. The question of picking the place ponies is very difficult indeed but I feel certain that if Rye is started here with his one-pound allowance he will go very close indeed. White Willie is also dangerous but I think that Cluniehouse still a good bet for place.

Ticklish Tipping Problem

As a curtain-raising event the Club has provided the "D" class of the Vale Handicap and tipping here is made particularly difficult on account of the fact that none of the ponies have shown any form of consequence. But I think a good each-way bet here would be Asia Victory. Alacrity has been spoken of, while National Power was started in the Sub-Derby. Mousson may be a good place bet.

I am again in a quandary in the second race as here again we have a lot of twenty-three "Y" subs that have not been in the money. But I have a sneaking suspicion that King's Hall will creep through and win this race. Agonist is definitely worth a bet here while Park Lane with a competitive rider on him should pay quite handsomely if he places, which is well within the realms of possibility.

If White Willie should start in the Second Class Ponies Handicap I do not think there is anything to touch him although ponies like Bober and Benlight are definitely dangerous.

Another Brain-Teaser

The fourth race—Fourth Class Ponies Handicap—is a real brain-teaser and trying to pick the winner is something like looking for the proverbial needle in the haystack. I think I have found the needle in tipping Lucky Sonny to win this race from Blue Boy and Cherrybey. Crispylight has been running close in his few starts and should therefore be borne in mind as useful place. Let should any of the first three named not start.

The fifth race, the Farewell Handicap ("B" class) should see Pamlico surging through the field at the finish to win despite his penalty of 160 pounds. He is a bit "bobbery" at the barrier but if he gets away well he should win. Captain Tim is useful over this distance (three-quarters of a mile) and should place. Megalie should fill the remaining berth.

The next race is a difficult one but I do not think 163 pounds can stop Daintyfoot from winning this race as three quarters of a mile is the distance best suited to him. Albanylight and Fancyray should be able to fill the place positions. A likely outsider is Fisherlass.

Brandy Wine for Seventh

I do not think it is necessary to look any further than Brandywine for the winner of the seventh race—the Vale Handicap. "B" class—as he has been running quite well recently. Grand Slam appears to be his most dangerous threat while Paradox has already been fourth once.

Although he will have to carry a five-pound penalty I do not think Boom Town will be beaten in the eighth race and I fully expect him to win this event with a little to spare from Army Force and Island Ruler.

We will probably see no less than half a dozen ponies fighting out the finish of the Third Class Ponies Handicap, the ninth race, as almost every one of the twenty eligible ponies standing a fighting chance. Optimiste appears to be let off rather lightly with six pounds off and on the strength of this I think he should be able to take first honours here by winning from Dunbeg and Doc.

Quality in Consolation

The Consolation Cup has attracted a large number of "quality" ponies. If Rye is started here in preference to the big race I think he should win, although the distance is really a trifle too long for him. Silver Fox may also prefer to start here in which case he should give the winner a close run.

The Chaser's Tips For Today

1st Race—1. Asia Victory, 2. Alacrity, 3. National Power, Outsider: Mousson

2nd Race—1. King's Hall, 2. Agonist, 3. Fez, Outsider: Park Lane

3rd Race—1. White Willie, 2. Bober, 3. Benlight, Outsider: Flyaway

4th Race—1. Lucky Sonny, 2. Blue Boy, 3. Cherrybey, Outsider: Petruska

5th Race—1. Pamlico, 2. Captain Tim, 3. Speedwell Outsider: Megalie

6th Race—1. Daintyfoot, 2. Albanylight, 3. Fancyray, Outsider: Fisherlass

7th Race—1. Brandywine, 2. Grand Slam, 3. Paradox. Outsider: Jamestown

8th Race—1. Boom Town, 2. Army Force, 3. Island Ruler. Outsider: Charming Companion

9th Race—1. Optimiste, 2. Dunbeg, 3. Doc. Outsider: Faust

10th Race—1. Magic Circle, 2. Rye, 3. Cluniehouse

11th Race—1. Rye, 2. Silver Fox, 3. Columbus

12th Race—1. Honeymoon Gift, 2. Don Pedro, 3. The Swan

Lowly Browns Take American Spotlight

New York, May 15.

The lowly St. Louis Browns stole the American League spotlight today as they blanked Stanley Harris' Washington Senators 7 to 0. Dennis Galehouse just about beat the Senators single handed, as he hurled a one hit game and batted in three runs. Only three Senators reached first and two of them were because of errors. Jimmie Bloodworth robbed Galehouse of a hitless game by connecting with a single in the seventh. The big inning for St. Louis was the sixth, when Galehouse connected with his two bagger with the sacks loaded.

Bob Feller Stops 'em

Cleveland's Indians ran their winning streak up to five games by defeating the Boston Red Sox 6 to 4 but only after Bob Feller went in and halted a ninth inning rally. Two Red Sox were on base and two were away when Feller succeeded Joe Heving and promptly retired the side.

Boston failed to enter the scoring column until the fourth, when they collected a long counter. One more was added in the fifth and two in the eighth. The loss pushed Boston out of second place, a spot they held only one day.

Second place was taken over by the Chicago White Sox as they soundly trounced the new York Yanks 13 to 1. The loss marked the fifth straight for the Yanks and largely responsible were two of Joe McCarthy's former boys. Bill Knickerbocker and Myril Hoag.

Tigers Flatten Athletics

The Detroit Tigers fattened their batting averages by collecting 18 hits while defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 10 to 2. Every participant except Frank Croucher registered at least one safe blow.

The Philadelphia Phillies bested the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 4 in the first night game of the Major League season by staging a slambang ninth inning rally.

The New York Giants nosed out the Chicago Cubs 2 to 1, behind the six hit hurling of Hal Schumacher. Both clubs found safeties few and far between as big Claude Passeau allowed only eight hits and held the Giants scoreless every inning but the disastrous second.

The Boston Braves turned back the St. Louis Cards 6 to 3 in the only other game of the senior circuit. The Braves bunched their hits in the first, sixth and seventh frames and collected 14 safeties off four Cardinal pitches.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	10	13	1
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Batteries: Newhouse, Tebbetts; Marchildon, C. Harris, Hayes.			
St. Louis	7	9	3
Washington	0	1	1
Batteries: Galehouse, Grube; Chase, Masterson, Anderson Zuber, Early.			
Chicago	13	14	0
New York	1	9	2
Batteries: E. Smith, Tresh; Bonham, Stanceu, Brach, Rosar.			
Cleveland	6	11	0
Boston	4	6	3
Batteries: Milnar, Heving, Feller, Desautels, Hemsley; Johnson, Fleming, Ryba, Pytlak.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2	8	1
Chicago	1	6	0
Batteries: Schumacher, Danning; Passeau, McCullough.			
Boston	6	4	2
St. Louis	3	12	0
Batteries: Salvo, Johnson, Berres; Shoun, Gornicki, Nahem, White, Cooper.			
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Cincinnati	4	10	1
Batteries: Crough, Pearson, Warren; Thompson, Beggs, Moore, Lombardi.			

Dodgers Pirates Postponed.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	8	.724
Chicago	14	10	.583
Boston	13	10	.565
Detroit	12	13	.480
New York	13	15	.464
Washington	11	16	.407
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	9	16	.360

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	22	6	.786
St. Louis	18	7	.720
New York	12	10	.545
Boston	10	13	.435
Chicago	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	10	16	.385
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	8	18	.308

—United Press.

Shanghai Sportsman Now in Canada

In sharp contrast to the local "X" class ponies is this picture of "Midnight," with his owner Mr. J. A. Hayes in the saddle. This handsome black horse stands nearly four hands higher than the local "X" class sub-griffins which are being raced in Shanghai for the first time this year. Mr. Hayes, who is now in Canada, was a well-known personality among the equestrian community of this city, having participated in all types of riding activities.

Field Events Made Easy No. 5: The High Jump

Most Important Physical Requirements Are Leg Spring, Co-Ordination And Rhythm

By "Trackster"

WITH very few exceptions, high jumpers are built along slim rangy and tall lines. Speed is not an important factor in this event as the approach to the bar is relatively slow as compared to the other jumping events. Perhaps the most important physical requirements are a great amount of leg spring, muscular co-ordination and rhythm.

There are three main techniques used in high jumping: the Scissors, the Eastern and the Western Roll. The first mentioned has long been discarded as the jumper crossed the bar in a sitting position, which forced him to lift the centre of gravity in his body too high. The latter methods or modifications of them are used in modern competition.

WESTERN ROLL

The angle of approach to the bar in this style is approximately 45 degrees. The number of strides to the take-off varies according to the jumper but it is usually about eight or nine. So as to be assured of a proper take-off it is advisable to use a system of check marks similar to those used in the javelin and broad jump. The first mark should be the spot from which the take-off foot should hit the ground just before the leap. This can be found by standing near the bar and reaching out toward it with the arms and fingers extended. When in a position so that the fingers barely touch the bar, the spot where the feet are located is the spot where the first check mark should be placed.

The second mark should be located about four strides from the first, or about 24 feet, and at an angle of about 45 degrees to the bar. The third mark should be located about three or more strides further from the second in the same direction from the take-off mark.

The first few steps should be easy, relaxed and somewhat bounding, while the remaining ones are more vigorous so as to gather drive, spring and "gather" for the explosive lift. The rate of speed in the approach should be determined by practice and experience, but the jumper should keep in mind that the jump here is up and not forward so that too much forward enertia is to be avoided. As soon as the jumper hits the second check mark he should focus his eyes on the bar.

THE TAKE-OFF

The take-off is executed on the inside foot (approach from the left takes-off from the left foot). The last stride before the take-off is lengthened somewhat to provide a greater arc for the kick-up of the outside foot or free leg. The centre of gravity of the body is thrown somewhat behind the take-off foot and the body "gathered" for the leap. The take-off foot should be slapped to the ground in a flat-footed manner with a rock up from the heel to the toe taking place as the foot leaves the ground. Assuming that the approach is from the left, the right leg should be kicked up with a bent knee; it will naturally straighten as it completes its upswing. At the moment of the take-off the centre of gravity should move forward so it is directly over the take-off foot.

To obtain the most powerful uplift the arm action must be perfectly synchronized with the legs. As the right leg swings up the left arm must do likewise. The right should also assist in the uplift and in maintaining balance. As the left foot leaves the ground the knee should begin to bend so that it is almost completely flexed as the body reaches its highest point.

In this style the jumper crosses the bar with a lay-out on his side; no lines drawn through the hips and shoulders should be at right angles to the bar. The free leg, or kick up leg, should assist in turning the body. As the right leg crosses the bar the left should be brought up close under it in a bent position. As the left foot crosses the bar and begins its descent the left arm should be thrown out and the head backward so as to give lift to the hips. The take-off leg should also assist in lifting the hips by swinging in a rotary backward arc.

EASTERN FORM

This style is so named because for many years its exponents were in the Eastern section of the United States. The approach in this style is from an angle of about 60 degrees to the bar. The system of check marks is similar as that in the Western Roll. The jumper, if approaching from the right, should start toward the right standard and then somewhat to the left a few strides before the actual leap. The take-off mark should be about one foot farther out from the bar than in the Western Roll. As in the first described style the number of strides in the approach varies with the runner but generally is about eight or nine.

The turn in approaching the bar permits the take-off to be closer to it. The technique here is similar to that of the first style. The difference lies in the fact that the take-off is taken from the outside foot instead of the inside one. Moreover the kick-up of the free leg is more vigorous than in the Western Roll. Also both arms are swung up with the kick up to add lift.

In order to clear the take-off leg it must be snapped up vigorously, which movement must be synchronized and aided by a downward and backward swing of the right leg. This is followed immediately by a similar action by the take-off leg. This leg action gives the lay-out of the body at right angles and the leg parallel to the bar. Here again the left leg should be swung vigorously backward in a rotary motion to pull the hips up and over the bar and the body turned in preparation to the landing.

TRAINING

Below is a suggested schedule that should prove helpful to the aspiring jumper.

Monday—Little jogging, loosening up exercises, easy sprinting, NO JUMPING.

Tuesday—Warm up and calisthenics, easy 330 yard run, little jumping, little sprinting.

Wednesday—Calisthenics and warm, jumping with stress on form rather than height, little sprinting.

Thursday—Easy warm-up and exercises, moderate sprinting.

Friday—Rest.

Saturday—Meet or trials.

Note: Tuesday and Wednesday are the hard work days.

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

TO-DAY at 1.30 p.m.

SIXTH DAY SPRING RACE MEETING

A PROGRAMME OF TWELVE FLAT RACES

From this day's racing the Club will forward a donation to British War Funds.

CASH SWEEP TICKETS

Special Sweep on the Inter-Club Sweepstakes Handicap, 10th Race, to-day at $5 each chance.

All through chances including the above Sweep at $20 each.

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Six Champions Crowned on American School Track

Opening Day of Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet Sees S.A.S. in Strong Position

AMID the cheers of school followers, admirers and parents six of the champions in this year's Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet were crowned yesterday at the American School track in the opening day of the annual meet. Only six events were run off yesterday covering but the upper three classes.

The American School squad maintained its lead in the "A" class through Worley's win in the half mile coupled with Donnelson's third in the same event, which added with Wednesday's victory in the 880 relay gave them the grand total of two firsts and one third. In second place after yesterday's finals is the CMF aggregrate by virtue of the one-two victory scored by Sbath and Ballerand in the shot put.

The St. John's Middle School copped the lead in the "C" class with P.C. Li and J. K. Li placing one-two in the shot put. Tied for third in the standings were the PTH and St. John's School teams.

The meet will come to a close this afternoon with the completion of the track and field events in all five classes. The meet will get under way promptly at 2 p.m. at the American School Field on Avenue Petain. A complete summary of yesterday's events follows:

"A" Class

880 yards:—1. Worley (SAS); 2, Sadilnikoff (PTH); 3, Donnelson (SAS); 4, Reyer (WDS); 5, Nielson (PTH); 6, Chung (SJM). Time:—2 min. 17.2 secs.

16-lb. Shot Put:—1. Sbath (CMF); 2, Ballerand (CMF); 3, Vassilevsky (SFX); 4, G. Miram (PTH); 5, Chu (SJM); 6, Terk (PTH). Distanes:—39 ft. 11 ins.

"B" Class

880 yards:—1, Sun (SJM); 2, Jouravel (WDS); 3, Rachnisky (SFX); 4, Sutin (WDS); 5, Yuan (SJM); 6, Isaacs (PTH). Time:—2 min. 36.2 secs.

8 lb. Shot Put:—1, Kirpikoff (SFX); 2, Griffiths (PTH); 3, Shen (SJM); 4, Rudden (PTH); 5, C. L. Hua (SJM); 6, Tseng (EKS). Distance:—41 ft. 9 ins.

"C" Class

880 yards:—1, Dobrohotoff (WDS); 2, Rojensky (PTH); 3, Tsar (EKS); 4, Ginsburg (SJS); 5, Moses (SJS); 6, Dudley (WDS). Time:—2 min. 29.3 secs.

6-lb. Shot Put:—1, P. C. Li (SJM); 2, J. K. Li (SJM); 3, Hallford (SFX); 4, Levy (SJS); 5, Kurgansky (PTH); 6, Masters (PTH). Distance:—42 ft. 4½ ins.

Cathedral School Sports

The Cathedral School will hold the annual sports meeting this afternoon at the Keswick Road grounds, starting at 2 p.m.

Golf Starting Times

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.00 Smith, Partner/Wright, Ricketts
1.25 Pharis, Perry/Hopkins, Willson
1.35 Bowker, Munro-Faure
1.40 Mitchell, Fistere, Rounds, Mackay
1.45 Huxter, Graham, Beveridge, Camp.
1.50 Pettit, Savage
1.55 Cheetham, Bond, Stephen,, Arnold
2.00 Riggs, Buyers/Hill, Krueger
2.10 Terrace, Heaney, Kearton, Robert.
2.15 Captain/Merrill, Boniface, Bonny.
2.25 Adamson, Perry
2.30 Willson, Gelbel, Smith
2.35 Hawkings, Hines
2.40 Raworth, Way, MacD., Macgregor
2.45 Laffond, Partner/Andrews, & Co.
3.00 Curtis, Berley
3.10 Martin Little, Wood, Silby, Newman
3.15 Reynells/Tolmie, West, & Co.
3.25 Hayim, Glassford, & Co.
3.30 Berthier, Lafontaines/Macleans
3.40 Comte de Courtils/Ovadias

SUNDAY

8.44 Smith, Maitland/Reynell, Gordon
8.52 Cleland, Huxter/Willson, Davies
9.00 Laffond, Partner/Robinson, Stacey
9.08 Bowker, Faure/Campbell, Partner
9.16 Kearton, Nazer/Maclean, Gardiner
9.28 Rector Smith, Smith/Captain
9.36 Pharis, Hind/Hawkings, Bond
9.48 Andrews/Jones/Beveridge, Marden
10.05 Adamson, Partner/MacEwen, Dean
10.15 Jeffery, Heaney/Prytherch, Bonny,
10.25 Banham, Graham/Lanyon, Taplin
10.35 Feith, Sharp/Cheetham, Partner
10.45 Krueger, Lee/Pettitt, Savage
10.55 Forbes, Glassford
11.00 Berthier, Mme. Laffond
11.05 Mrs. Lafontaine, Partner
11.10 Perez, Smith/Jensens
11.20 Petersen, Partner

Philippines-Formosa Swim Meet Cancelled

Taihoku, May 16.

The annual Philippines-Formosa swimming meet which was scheduled to be held in Formosa this year was formally called off yesterday by the Formosan Athletic Association because no definite answer was received to the invitation which was extended to the Philippines on December 23, 1940.

The Association announced that preparations had been going on despite Philippine silence but the proximity of the opening date caused cancellation.

The meet had been held six times in the past.—Domei.

Walter Lindrum Sets New World Billiards Record

Melbourne, May 16.

Walter Lindrum broke his own world billiards record break yesterday when he compiled a break of 7,735 in a match against his brother Fred.

He held the old record of 3,361, made also when he opposed his brother last July.

During ten months of exhibition play, Walter Lindrum has raised £18,000 for war funds.—Reuter.

Indian Cricketers to Establish Air Squadron

Bombay, May 15.

Cricketers in India, where Maharashtra have retained the Inter-Provincial championship by beating Madras, are, through the Indian States Sports Federation, establishing a Ranji Air Squadron in memory of the late Ranjitsinjhi, India's famous cricketer.

The present Maharajah, Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Ranji's successor, is patron of the fund which he has started with a gift of £10,000 and Prince Duleepsinjhi, his brother, is Treasurer.—Reuter.

Old Olympic Star At Navy Y.M.C.A.

By "Trackster"

Among the passengers that disembarked from the President Taft last week was Rudy C. Hansen, who is taking over the position as Activities Secretary in the local branch of the Navy Y.M.C.A. from Mr. Griener, who has replaced Mr. B. W. Smith as Executive Secretary.

Mr. Hansen comes to Shanghai from Brooklyn, New York, where he was working in the Navy "Y." A look back into the record books discovered an interesting thing. He was the youngest competitor in the 1908 Olympic Games held in London. He took part in the 42-kilometre marathon, running under the Danish colours. While he didn't win the event, he placed well up towards the leaders and was rated as one of the best distance men in Europe at that time.

Rudy, as he is known by all that come into contact with him, is a real all-round athlete today despite his greying hairs and rounding figure. When I mentioned the subject of track and field to him the other night his first remark was, "I still carry my spikes with me." Incidentally he has also brought along twenty pairs of boxing gloves and those folks who know him say that he is good for their money in the ring practically any day of the week. He is also and expert mat-man.

Rudy's Challenge Not Accepted

When I told him that I was doing my feeble bit to inspire local interest in track and field he hurled a challenge at me in any of the weight or throwing events, which I factfully evaded because it would be most embarrassing to be defeated by a man who was running the marathon many years before I arrived in the world.

Rudy first entered Y.M.C.A. work in 1917 when he joined the volunteers in Virginia to do war work among the soldiers. Shortly after the war he was sent to Rumania as the National Physical Instructor. In 1920 the Y.M.C.A. sent him to Latvia to begin its work there. Mr. Griener, whom he has replaced here in Shanghai, took over his work in Latvia in 1922, when he returned to the United States.

The year 1927 found him leaving the Y.M.C.A. to go to work on some specialized recreation and physical education at the Ithica Physical Education School. He reports that during his stay there he was able to get a 98 per cent. turn-out for physical education voluntarily by the students.

An interesting meeting occurred here the other day when Rudy bumped into Dr. J. C. McCracken who took part in the 1900 Olympic Games in the hammer throw. They are old friends of days gone by.

Winterhalter Wins Payne Stakes at Newmarket

London, May 16.

Winterhalter (Harry Wragg up) won the Payne Stakes run at Newmarket yesterday. He beat Hippius by three-quarters of a length, Planchado finished third, a neck behind. Five horses ran.

The betting was: Winterhalter 11/8, Hippius 6/1, Planchado 5/2.—Reuter.

DAGAL'S CALL-OVER

S.R.C. Spring Race Meeting, 6th Day, Saturday, 17/5/41.

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Record Sum of Over £21,000 Raised By Voluntary War Fund

Great Satisfaction Felt at Brilliant Effort of China Britons; £157,000 Remitted to Date

A BRILLIANT effort on the part of China Britons in contributing to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund resulted in the record sum of over £21,000 being raised during the month ending May 15. This enabled the committee to send home a remittance of £20,000, as compared to £15,000 remitted last month. Great satisfaction is felt at the increased rate at which funds have been coming in, especially at the time when the Empire needs every possible help, but it must be borne in mind that several large donations have been principally responsible for this. It is gratifying to note that everyone does his or her bit.

The total remitted to H.M. Treasury in London now amounts to £157,000. This sum, as it is already known, is for the purchase of fighter planes. Subscriptions should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank or to the Chartered Bank for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. The contributions are:—

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$14,341
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$14,341
	Nil.

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£10,519
Subscriptions received since last list	£ 895
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	£ 9,685
	£21,100

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Mr/Mrs. C. W. Smith	£4		
Mr/Mrs. Joseph Brown	5		
Canton Contributions	37		
Mr/Mrs. S. E. Feasey	3		
Amoy Remittance	13		
Peking Remittance	91		
Mr/Mrs. G. E. Marden	200		
James W. Fraser	2		
E. A. C. & Mrs. C. I. Chambers	2		
Wm. A. Turnbull	5		
Mr/Mrs. W. H. B. Rigg	3		
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Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd.	20		
Anonymous	50	J. C. Amour	25
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C. S. Kimber	1	L. Ovadia	25
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50% of the total proceeds of Royal Air Force Association Members Private "Champions" Sweepstake 1941	6,500		
T. G. S. Alexander	500		
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In lieu of flowers—J. L. Fletcher	15		
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Dr. J. D. Riddell	200		
Mr/Mrs. E. G. Jordan	75		
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, being the 23rd, 24th and 25th thousand Dollars derived from the sale of Union Jack Badges ($675.00 from Chefoo, $480.00 from Kiukiang, $1,448.09 from Tientsin, $200.00 from Canton)	3,000		
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Mr/Mrs. Frank H. B. Harmon	30		
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Mr/Mrs. S. Duncan Main	125		
M. W. W. McNeill—Hongkong	276		
A. E. Bergner—Hongkong	368		
Miss Ethel Simpson	45		
Bishop J. Curtis	100		
Rev. E. J. Ottewell	25		
Mr/Mrs. J. O. Pote-Hunt	1,000		
J. R. Jones and H. A. Reeks—6th payment	2,500		
Sale of German Samples—2nd Contribution	618		
Mr/Mrs. E. Mary Hicks	100		
Charles W. Rayden	200		
Public School for Girls	102		
T. D. E. & I. E. L. M.—Amoy	20		
W. J. Richmond	150		
Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd.	2,500		
Chungking Remittance	1,022		
Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd.	100,000		
International Investment Trust Co. of China Ltd.	150,000		
Proceeds of Shanghai Race Club Spring Race Meeting (1st 5 days) 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th May 1941	102,573		
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D. Grant	100	J. P. Hawes	25
Mrs. M. Gates	100	E. J. Lloyd	50
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Shinkuang	50	J. P. P.	200
E. H. Mackay	50	Anonymous	80
R. H. Wallace	200	W. W. M.	500
J. R.	150	Anonymous	125
S. Zwick	2,000	Liverpudlian	300
H. J. Faers	500	E. W.	600
E. H. Muton	150	J. M. Remedios	10
J. M. C.	150	Anonymous	200
F. Ikin	200	Anonymous	10
A. S. Adamson	1,000	H. V. Tiencken	2,000
R. C. Hampton	1,000	Oscar's Pocket	46
J. P. S.	50	Anonymous	50
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In memory of Dr. W. E. O'Hara:			
Mr/Mrs. Leon Kwok	20		
Mr/Mrs. Walter Kwok	20		
Mr/Mrs. W. E. Tingle	100		
Mr/Mrs. S. W. Levy and Family	100		
Mrs. V. Jackson	10		
Mrs. Kwok Bew	20	H. J. Faers	50
C. Eldie	100		
In memory of S. D. Cambell:			
L. G. F.	100	P. V. F.	100
In memory of "Sonny" Fabian:			
Mr/Mrs. R. F. Tabrum	10		
V. Woolley	10		
In memory of Mr. T. Thurnheer:			
Mr/Mrs. R. F. Tabrum	10		
In memory of Dr. W. E. O'Hara:			
Aida and Calulie	100		
Mr/Mrs. W. G. Crokam	250		
Miss D. A. Rudge	50		
Miss E. G. Henderson and Miss M. Henderson	100		
Country Hospital Staff	213		
Mrs M. Howells	10		
Mr/Mrs. J. O. Pote-Hunt	100		
We Two Stable	1,000		
Shanghai Cricket Club	50		
Mrs. E. M. Milne	50		
Miss Lili Ozorio	25		
N. C. Macgregor	100	C. A. Bowers	50
G. H. Mann	50	J. H. J.	25
In memory of J. D. Campbell:			
Mr/Mrs. C. L. T.	10		

(To be continued)

Inspr. J. M. Watson Soon Leaving S.M.P.

Yangtszepoo Station Scene Of Presentations; Also War Fund Benefit

The social hall at Yangtszepoo Police Station was the scene on Thursday night of one of the gayest Shanghai functions since Christmas, the occasion being of a dual nature—to make several presentations to Inspr. J. M. Watson (retiring) and a drive for British War Funds.

About 65 officers and civilian friends gathered at 7.30 and Supt. J. Barry, D.O.D., in a few informal words mentioned Mr. Watson's police record, intimating as well that their departing friend had taken a keen interest in cricket, sports and shooting. He rated him as a fine shot with a pistol and the best hand with a shotgun in China. Handing Mr. Watson a pair of Zeiss binoculars, he felt sure that all present associated themselves in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Watson bon voyage and happiness and prosperity.

Inscribed on the binoculars was: "Presented to Inspector J. M. Watson by comrades in the S.M.P. on his leaving the Force, May 20, 1941," while on the case a police badge had been affixed.

In reply the recipient thanked those present for the gift, but suggested that his cricket consisted of getting away from the bowler's ball, rather than trying to catch it. The principal function of the evening would be the entertainment in aid of the War Fund, he added.

Toasts Proposed

Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of Police, with whom were associated Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police, and Supts. F. G. West and W. H. Widdowson, proposed the toast.

On behalf of Japanese members of the Force, Inspr. N. Nakazono handed Mr. Watson a beautiful gold lacquer cocktail set and a lacquered coffee set. The Chinese staff have yet to hold their function.

Mr. K. Kuroda, attending in a private capacity, presented Mr. Watson with a replica miniature of an ancient Japanese helmet, referring to him (during 20 years of friendship) as "My dear Watson."

During the ensuing party, which the ladies attended and at which a buffet supper was served, $600, proceeds of raffles and auctions, was taken in and will be forwarded to the British War Fund. Sergt. Bloor sang an original song, after which the manuscript was raffled off for $85.

A concert party from H.M.S. Peterel were a factor in the success of the evening, as was a five-man band which played for dancing. The party broke up in time to observe the curfew hour.

Nantao Population Increased

Native Districts Being Rehabilitated

The population in Nantao has increased. A statistical report published by the new régime's press says that the population there numbers 201,198, living in 45,731 houses. The male population is figured at 112,217 persons. It is said that prosperity is returning to the native districts here with the increase of population and the rehabilitation of the war-torn areas. It is interesting to recall that during pre-war days, the population in Nantao was more than the double the above figure.

It is also reported that other rehabilitation signs are seen in the native district. In view of the increased population, the new Chinese city authorities are paying close attention to the health problem. The Bureau of Public Health has been ordered to re-establish the municipal hospital there and pending the establishment of the institution, repair work is to be carried out in an old hospital there where cases may be dealt with temporarily.

On Thursday, rewards were given to the winning children by the Bureau of Public Health at a children's health contest held in Nantao. The meeting was attended by 800 persons, it is said, and the Chinese Mayor made a speech.

Penguin and Pelicans

New Penguins and Pelicans (Allen Lane, Penguin Books Ltd., Harmondsworth, Middlesex and New York. 6d) reaching Shanghai are: "The Truth About France is a Penguin Special by Louis Lévy, translated by W. Pickles. M. Lévy when the war broke out was War Correspondent of the "Populaire" and the "Petit Provencal," as well as of "Europe Nouvelle" under the signature of "Charras"; he is the only French war correspondent now in England. "Untouchable" is by Mulk Raj Anand, with a preface by E. M. Forster. This novel gives the story of a day in the life of an outcast. The author graduated from the Punjab University and went to the University of London, taking a Doctor's degree in Philosophy. "Along This Way" is the autobiography of James Weldon Johnson, who was born in Jacksonville, Florida, shortly after the Civil War, and grew up to be one of the most distinguished Negro citizens of the United States. A Pelican Book is "Watching Birds" by James Fisher, which has been specially written for the series. The author has worked at the London Zoo for three years and on the outbreak of war was lent by the Zoo to Oxford University where he is now employed on pest control.

Tax Parleys Begin Officially

Chinese Seeking Return Of Taxing Powers to Western Area

Retrocession of the right of taxation in the western special area to Chinese authorities by the Shanghai Municipal Council will be the main theme of the negotiations between the Council and the outside authorities which began on Thursday afternoon in the Administration Building of the S.M.C., according to a Chinese official source. The negotiations concerning the taxation in the extra-Settlement roads in the Western District was admitted by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Council, yesterday, who refrained from making any comments pending the Council's report and the reaching of an agreement with the Chinese authorities.

Mr. Yuen Hou-tze, chief of the Finance Bureau of the new Chinese city government and several assistants attended the meeting. The Council was represented by several officials including Mr. Phillips, it was learned.

Reliable Chinese quarters in close touch with some of the negotiators disclosed that things went on smoothly at the meeting, it being asserted that it was after repeated exchange of notes on the question that the first official meeting was held. It was agreed, however, that nothing that transpired at the meeting should be officially announced until a complete agreement had been reached. The same quarters asserted optimistically that the question would be settled without difficulties. What was discussed at the meeting will have to be referred to the respective administrations by the negotiators before the second meeting is held.

Retrocession of Tax Rights

Although details are lacking, the same quarters further asserted that the Council authorities no longer opposed the main principle involved in the negotiations, namely, that the right of taxation be "retroceded" to the Chinese authorities.

It may be recalled that the right of taxation in the extra-Settlement road areas had been the main obstacle in the negotiations aiming at establishing a joint police bureau in the Western District where lawlessness prevailed. It was later decided to establish the bureau first and in consequence it came into being a few months ago, after more than one year's negotiations. The late Mayor Fu Siao-en and the present Mayor Chen Kung-po repeatedly declared in the past that the Chinese should collect the tax money in the area and that the money would be entirely devoted to the development of the district. If the money thus collected was not enough, Mayor Chen once declared, his government would see to that that more would be provided. He hinted then that his Finance Bureau should establish a branch in the district.

Funeral Ceremony Held For Chinese Officer

Body of Superintendent Yeu Ah-keng Encoffined

The body of the late Supt. Yeu Ah-keng of the Shanghai Municipal Police was encoffined yesterday afternoon at the International Funeral Directors Parlour, where many relatives, friends and police officials were present to pay last respects to the deceased.

The ceremony was attended by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, Captain H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioners T. Robertson and T. M. Yao, Assistant Commissioner G. J. Bennett and many other Chinese officials, including representatives of uniform and C.I.D. branches. Funeral music was played by the Police band.

Before the body was encoffined, members from the French Police, Shanghai Fire Brigade and Shanghai Municipal Police paid homage separately and in groups.

Commercial Houses Register

New Regime's Committee Aids Business

More than 100 commercial houses in both foreign areas in Shanghai have registered with the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce Readjustment Committee, a new régime's organization, according to the "Central China Daily News." It is stated that soon the committee will close the registration.

The committee has been helping Chinese shops and firms here in transporting their goods to outports mostly along the Yangtze River and the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways, it is said.

It will be recalled that the pro-Chungking Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai was "taken over" by the Committee several months ago. The old chamber registered and certified Shanghai-manufactured goods destined for the Chungking-controlled interior. It has been moved to Hongkong and it is difficult to ascertain now whether or not some of its agents are still working in Shanghai.

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Lord Mayor of London Thanks Britons in China

Telegram and Letter Sent to Central British War Fund After Gifts Received for Air Raid Relief

THE Central British War Fund has received the following telegrame dated May 14: "Deeply appreciative further gift £3,500 accept sincere gratitude for sympathy and devotion evinced" Lord Mayor London.

Following up his encouraging telegraphic acknowledgment of the Fund's March remittance of £1,000, the Lord Mayor has written the following letter:—

The Mansion House.
London, E.C. 4.
18th March, 1941.

The Hon. Secretary
Central British War Fund (Shanghai)
1 The Bund, Shanghai, China.

DEAR SIR,—The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have forwarded to me a cheque for £1,000, representing a further donation from your War Fund to my National Air Raid Distress Fund, in respect of which I attach herewith official receipt No. 60154.

Once again it is my pleasant duty to express my sincere thanks and admiration for the splendid way in which the British Community in Shanghai have rallied to their compatriots at home in their hour of need. May I say how much your sustained support is appreciated by all the recipients of your generosity not only because of the material assistance it has afforded them, but also because of the great inspiration, comfort and encouragement it gives them to know that they have behind them all the loyalty, devotion and affection of all their compatriots and friends throughout the British Empire.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GEO. H. WILKINSON,
Lord Mayor.

It may be mentioned here that the British Community of Shanghai feels it is entitled to no monopoly of the thanks expressed by the Lord Mayor but is very sensible of the fact that its effort is most generously supported by many well-wishers of many nationalities.

Already in the Central British War Fund's accounts of their disbursements it has been explained how, earlier this year, the Lord Mayor's appeal was devoted entirely to Air Raid Relief and seperated from the appeal on behalf of the British Red Cross and St. John War Organization sponsored by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. This of course does not alter the fact that during and immediately after raids it is the Red Cross primarily that helps the sufferers and spends in their humane work a part of the money made available to local authorities for this purpose.

Lord Mayor's Pamphlet

With the Lord Mayor's letter came a pamphlet dealing with the re-organization of his Fund which was necessitated by the spreading of the enemy's attention to so many provincial cities and towns. At this present moment with Shanghai increasing its financial help for the War Funds and "X.C.D.N. Calling", putting on such a splendid entertainment for the benefit of Air Raid Victims, it is of particular interest to learn how the money subscribed from all over the world is administered.

The pamphlet reads:—"On September 17, 1940 the German Air Force commenced their intensive raids on Great Britain, and rained death and destruction upon London, followed by almost daily attacks upon the lives and homes of the citizens.

In response to urgent requests, and with the approval of the Government, the Lord Mayor of London, by a letter in "The Times" of September 11, opened a London Air Raid Distress Fund at the Mansion House for the prompt assistance of all sufferers from the ruthless bombing from the air.

The response was immediate and generous gifts flowed in from all over the country, while cables from all parts of the Empire brought not only pledges of substantial financial help but inspiring messages of sympathy and admiration for the wonderful spirit of pluck and endurance displayed by all classes of the community.

After careful consideration, it was decided that the only satisfactory and efficient way of distributing relief would be through the Mayors of the Metropolitan Boroughs, afterwards extended to include the Mayors and Council Chairmen of Greater London.

Grants were made to all the civic heads mentioned to enable them to act promptly and give instant relief to all the sufferers from air raids. The Government, through the Assistance Board, made certain allowances after investigation of the claims, but it was the intention and desire of those administering the Lord Mayor's Fund to anticipate and to supplement any provision from Government sources, and to help those cases which, though pressing and tragic, did not come within the scope of the Government scheme.

More Widespread Attacks

Food, clothing, cash for small immediate necessites were available, and grants were made towards the cost of funerals and the removal of furniture to new homes.

Two restrictions only were placed upon the civic heads to whom grants were made, first that no grants should be made to relieve the Government or Local Authorities of any obligations undertaken by them, and secondly that the grants should be for the immediate distress arising from the enemy bombing.

The attacks of the German Air Force became more wide-spread. Acute distress was caused in other parts of the country, although the principal sufferers were still the people of London.

On October 28, when the Fund amounted to £1,320,000, the Mayors and Council Chairmen of Greater London met at the Mension House and generously decided to share this large sum with the rest of the United Kingdom, and the Fund became the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund.

Mass attacks developed at Coventry, Southampton, Bristol, Liverpool, Sheffield, Manchester, and elsewhere, and ample funds to relieve the distress were at once paid over, or placed at the disposal of each of these cities.

The policy and administration of the Fund are now carried out by a Council, made up of the representatives elected by the civic heads in each Civil Defence Region throughout the United Kingdom, with the Lord Mayor of London as Chairman. A local Committee set up in each Region allocates grants to such civic authorities as may need assistance for the relief of air-raid distress in their respective areas.

Heavy Bombing Expected

There is general agreement that continued and extended bombing is to be expected. Our enemy has again and again proclaimed his intention to attack Britain with every weapon at his disposal. His desire is to destroy the land we love, to kill and injure our people. While we have every confidence in our final and complete victory over our Nazi and Fascist foes, we know that we have to face fierce and relentless attacks from the air, with all the following tragic suffering and distress.

Whatever may be the conditions experienced it is realized that adequate and speedy assistance should be available.

In order to facilitate this large credit grants have been placed at the disposal of each Region.

The Fund now amounts to more than £2,000,000 and grants have been made of approximately £800,000, but it is absolutely necessary that this Fund should have at its disposal ample resources to meet all possible claims which may be made upon it. The Lord Mayor and the Council would like to feel that however great and widespread the need may be, the regular and generous gifts of all who sympathize will ensure prompt and sufficient help for every demand.

The support and gifts of all men and women of goodwill are urgently needed. Civic heads in every part of the country are setting up local organizations to bring the urgent claims of this Fund to the notice of all in their respective areas, and it is hoped that those wishing to help will assist the local effort in every possible way.

Let us endeavour to make the maximum contribution for the relief of those who suffer so much from enemy air attacks.

The Mansion House,
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Kidnapped Business Man Rescued by Japanese in Western District

Mr. Zeng Kio-tsou, 60 year old compradore of the Butterfield and Swire godowns, lived through two thrilling hours yesterday morning, in which he was kidnapped by four gangsters and released about two hours later by Japanese gendarmes in the Western district.

The victim was on his way to the office in Quai de France when he was kidnapped. Accompanied by his son, Mr. Zeng was riding in his own car, bearing licence No. 2276, and the vehicle was at the corner of Rue Colbert and Quai de France when four men, all armed with pistols, entered the car, forced Mr. Zeng's son out and ordered the victim's chauffeur to drive in the direction of Avenue Edward VII.

At the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Rue Discry, the chauffeur was thrown out of the car and the vehicle was driven away in a westerly direction. The car was later found abandoned on Weihaiwei Road.

About two hours later, a patrol of Japanese gendarmes, carrying out searches in Great Western Road, stopped the car in which Mr. Zeng and two of his kidnappers were riding. The vehicle was not the one in which the compradore had been taken away from Quai de France.

Mr. Zeng was taken by the Japanese to their headquarters in Jessfield Road and was released soon after his identity had been ascertained. The two kidnappers were arrested by the Japanese.

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The Chocolate Shop in Nanking Road served no tiffins yesterday as the employees remained on strike. The other branches and factory, operated by Bakerite, were not affected. The labour situation, however, was better yesterday as about 250 workers, employed by Chinese contractors at the Shanghai Dockyards, resumed work in the morning after having been idle for about nine days. The strike involved 300 workers, but some of them returned to work about a week ago.

The strike at the factories of Woo Woo Weaving Co., in Ferry and Connaught Roads and in Rue Lafayette, involving about 600 workers, continued yesterday. The employees of the weaving factories went on strike on Thursday after their demands for increases in pay and rice allowances had been turned down.

The dispute at the Commercial Press was without change, but the strike of waitresses of Wing On's Roof Garden was settled. The waitresses, about 300 in number, struck on Thursday afternoon after presenting demands to the management.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,882.35
Yen	22½ $100
Guilders	97/8 100
Rupees	18⅛ 100
Pesos	10⅝ 100
Hongkong	$21⅜ 100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/32d
6 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5½

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=59.52d.

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Hongkong/London 1/3

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

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U.S. $ 5 3/16 5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	May		May/July
£	T.T.	3 3/32	3 1/32
U.S.$	T.T.	5 3/16	5 1/32
Rs.	T.T.	18¼	18¾
		4 m/s. l.c.	4 m/s. l.c.
		15 d/s.	15 d/s.

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 15 4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90¾
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91½

The local market was quiet and steady all day on the basis of 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$. Throughout the day there was a tendency for speculators to sell June U.S.$. at 5 3/16, but Banks remained buyers at this rate for May delivery. At the close the market was steady but dull with sellers at:

3 3/32 sterling 5 1/32 U.S.$. Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 15.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N. Y.	33314-33234	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 13/32
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	9.25 N.	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Eerne	2.29	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	5.95 N.	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.29	Shanghai	5.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.51
S'zerland	23.22	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.25	Finland	2.50
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	86.875		

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.64 5/16

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 15	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		¾%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 9/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 16.	Sales	Prices p.m.	Closing
	10 a.m.		
Atoks	.265	.265	B
Antamok	.05 A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14 B	.1425	B
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.27 B	.27	B
Coco Grove	.0625 A	.0625	A
Consolidated Mines	.0016	.0016	
Demonstration	.05 A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.0775 B	.0775	B
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22	A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05	A
Itogen	.175	.17	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.085 B	.085	B
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055	A
Paracale Gumaus	.25 B	.25	B
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.17 B	.17	B
Suyoc	.09 A	.09	A
Syndicate Investment	.022 A	.022	A
United Paracale	.165	.16	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.21	.22	
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00 B	7.00	B
Benguet Consolidated	3.00 A	—	

(over the counter)

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, May 15.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The very small trade demand was met by production sources. After the official fixing, the market remained very quiet, with no business passing.

Spot ..... 23 7/16d. +1/16d.
Forward ..... 23½d. unch.
—Reuter.

THE telegraph and telephone offices, f the Central China Telecommunica-ons Company, at Hwaiyuan in nhwei Province were opened on turday last, the "Shanghai Maini-" reports.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The Market was weak at the opening yesterday and continued easy and quiet. There were occasional rallies as at the close which saw some slight improvement in prices. The undertone was uncertain owing to a lack of any real interest.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	279.03	—0.90
435.40	95.55	Rubbers	266.37	+0.84

Total 266,713 shares, 483 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	1000	1.02	1000	1.04
Yangtsze Finance			1500	15.80
3000	15.90	500 *15.80	1000	15.80
500	15.70	1000 *15.60	1000	15.70
S'hai Loan		500 18.60	500	18.50
1000 *18.60		2500 18.60	6500	18.70
500 *18.70				
I. I. Trust	10000	24.00	500	*24.00
4500	23.75			
S'hai Securities		X.D.	2000	5.70
500	5.75	1500 5.70	500	*5.70
China Realty			1000	9.60
S'hai Land	2000	12.90	500	*12.90
2500	13.00			
Dockyards	4200	25.50	2500	25.75
1700	**25.75	7400 26.00	200	*26.00
3800	26.25	600 26.50	400	*26.50
200	26.25	1100 26.50		
Asia Navigation	8500	11.70	500	*11.70
8000	11.80	5500 11.70	500	11.80
1000	11.90			
Ewo Brewery	1000	6.70	2500	6.65
1000	6.60			
S. & H. Wharf			33	*425.00
Wheelock	900	91.50	100	91.00
1000	*91.00	3800 91.50	500	*92.00
200	*91.50	4200 92.00	400	*92.00
200	*91.50	1700 91.50	1100	92.00
1700	92.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	9200	35.50	100	35.75
1600	*35.50	300 *35.25	1200	35.50
Worsted	1500	5.05	1000	*5.00
1500	5.00			
C. G. Omnibus	100	*15.30	100	15.10
200	15.20	200 15.30		
Telephone	200	31.00	200	31.25
S'hai Gas	500	13.00	400	13.20
100	13.30			
Paper	16500	5.05	6500	*5.05
Lumber			200	44.75
Metal	100	29.00	100	28.75
900	*29.00	6900 29.00	400	*29.25
8900	29.25	3700 29.50	500	*29.50
300	*29.75	1500 29.50		
Kaiping			100	36.75
Exploration	6000	23.00	2000	*23.00
4500	*22.75	10500 23.00	1500	23.25
3000	*23.25	2000 *23.00	3500	23.00
7500	23.25			
Power (Pref)	40	*132.50	230	132.50
Anglo Dutch	1000	18.80	400	*18.80
100	*18.90	700 18.80		
Anglo Java	400	*36.75	1700	36.50
900	*36.50	600 *36.25	3600	36.50
100	*36.50	100 36.25	200	*36.25
3400	36.50			
Batu Anam			1000	1.30
Cheng			6000	0.72
Kroewoek			1000	2.20
Langkat	1600	25.75	8500	25.50
Rubber Trust			2500	9.90
Kelantan			2000	*0.76
Tebong	1000	1.34	2000	1.36
1000	1.34			
Ziangbe	800	22.25	400	**22.25
200	22.50	300 22.25	100	*22.25
100	22.75			
Power 5½% Debs.			16300	*91.00
2000	91.00			
Metro. Land 6% Debs.			20000	*81.00
Telephone 6% Debs. 1933			10000	*98.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Securities			200	*5.65
I. I. Trust	400	*24.25	200	*24.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	35.75
Tram (Reed.) £1			60	39.00
Int. Assurance			14	25.75
S. W. W. "A" £20			3	*900.00
Worsted			200	5.00
Ewo Brewery			300	6.60
Yangtsze Finance			100	16.10
Asia Navigation	100	11.70	100	*11.70
100	11.80			
S'hai Gas			33	12.90

*—Direct Business.

New York Stock Market

New York, May 15.

The Stock Exchange declined one to two points today following Marshal Philippe Petain's radio broadcast regarding Franco-German co-operation.

Active trading marked the earlier market session with prices irregular.

Apprehension regarding domestic labour demands brought further selling of railroad shares and bonds. Wheat declined about 1½ cents and cocoa rallied.

Wall Street was taking a cautious view of the market, with many uncertainties ahead, including the moves of the railroad brotherhoods, which meet Friday, to make demands for pay increases. Other uncertainties were the possibility of resumption of the soft coal strike, the outlook for early institution of priorities in steel, further curtailment of automobile production, tighter excess profits taxes, possible early resumption of the German blitzkrieg and President Roosevelt's fireside chat scheduled for May 27.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 15.

The cotton market opened irregular today, with quotations ruling from 1 point up to 5 points down. Later, the market was unsettled by bearish political news from France and the weakness of Wall Street, which precipitated speculative liquidation and heavy realizing. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 15 points down from the previous final levels.

Trading was mixed and of a routine character in the market for raw rubber futures early in the session. Subsequently, prices declined on liquidation and trade selling in sympathy with the easiness of Singapore cables. At the last call over, losses from 14 to 20 points were recorded.

Easier conditions were witnessd in the Chicago Wheat Pit today, with mill demand offset by selling on the reaction theory. The Petain announcement further dampened sentiment. At the final bell, losses of 1½ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	12.78 N. —15	July	24.30-30 —18
July	12.81-81 —09	Sept.	23.85 N. —14
Oct.	12.97-3.00 —10	Dec.	23.45-45 —20
Dec.	13.02-04 —07	Mar.	23.10 N. —20
Jan.	13.03-03 —08		
Mar.	13.08-10 —14		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.48-49 unch. B/A	July	0.83-84 —2½ B/A
Sept.	2.51-52 —01 B/A	Set.	0.90½-91 —2 B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	98¼-98 —1½	July	72½-72½ —1⅛
Sept.		Sept.	73½-73½ —1⅛
	98¾-98⅞ —1½		

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.86½B-87½A —1½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 15.

Prices in the London Rubber market ruled quiet today.

London Rubber: spot buyers 14⅛ unch; sellers 14½ unch; June del. buyers 14 unch; sellers 14¼ unch:

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £269⅞ —½; 3 mths, middle price £267⅞ unch.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,475
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	235
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	215
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6,150 Nom.

Tin Committee Agreement

London, May 16.

The International Tin Committee did not issue a communique after its meeting yesterday, but it is understood that it drafted an agreement covering the proposed next restriction period beginning January 1942 for presentation to the signatory Governments.

The space for standard tonnages in the draft has been left blank, as the Governments have not yet decided about the matter of tonnages, which the Committee recommended some weeks ago.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices skidded late in the session today, influenced by Marshal Petain's statement aligning France with the Axis Powers, continued fears regarding railway labour demands and the apparent failure of the mediation board to settle the General Motors' strike threat. Business has generally held at the recent high levels: net earnings of Westinghouse Electric for the first four months are placed at $2.96 per share, compared with $2.45 per share for the corresponding period of last year; net earnings of Electric Power and Light are down about 12 per cent; and, earnings of Packard Motors for the quarter ended June are expected to exceed $0.05 per share.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, May 15.

Conditions on the London stock Exchange today continued to be cheerful, with industrials firm, especially breweries, on fair investment buying.

British gilt-edged securities early declined slightly, but closed steady.

Oils tended to be easier. Kaffirs maintained their levels, apart from early Cape offerings of non-producers, while coppers and tins were firmly held.

Foreign loans ruled firm, with Egyptian 4 per cent £1:0:0 higher at 75, and Czechoslovakian 8 per cent up 3 at 37.—Reuter.

	May 14	15
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅝	103½
3% Defence Loan	101⅝	101⅝
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20½	20½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28½	28½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	43	43
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19	20½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23	23
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72½	72½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	76½ N	76½ N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	30½	30½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	88/9	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	34/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/7½	30/10½
United Steel	22/6	22/6
Woolworths	47/7½	47/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	145/-	145/-
Western Holdings	11/-	10/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¾	33¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅝	12⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/3	40/-

Indian Company Sent Off to War

Glorious Traditions Must Be Upheld

Patiala, May 16.

"I expect each one of you to uphold the glorious traditions bequeathed to us and to lay down your lives if need be for the defence of the British Empire, which is at present fighting for the preservation of human liberty and civilization". With these words the Maharaja of Patiala said farwell to the officers and men of a motor-transport company which had been raised by his State, on the eve of their departure for active service with British forces.

He added that the call to duty of brave people such as the present one should prove a source of inspiration and jubilation and hoped his soldiers would at least live up to if not improve upon, the high standard of loyalty and sacrifice set up by their ancestors.

He assured his men that his government would take every possible care of their families in their absence. —Reuter.

Prizes for Electrical Inventions in Japan

Tokyo, May 16.

Moving to foster the inventiveness of the Japanese in order to free Japan from dependence on foreign inventions, a communications association, instituted at the beginning of this year, is offering annual prizes for outstanding inventions in the field of electric communications. The first recipients of prizes went to eight engineers. Outstanding among the inventions were, a new system of filtering multiple communications carried over telephone lines, thereby eliminating expensive rates, a new short-wave antenna system which eliminates a large amount of copper and iron which is used at present, and an earthquake and storm proof antenna tower.—Domei.

Electricity Cut Report Adopted

Right of Ratepayers to Appeal If Dissatisfied Is Upheld

Acting on the recommendation of the Shanghai Power Company and its Public Utilities Committee, the Shanghai Municipal Council has adopted the report of the Special Committee on the restriction of supply of electricity which is being published today as a special Council gazette. A Council communiqué issued yesterday on the report follows:

"In order to avoid disruption to industry which would be caused by changes in allocations pending clarification of the present uncertain position regarding fuel supplies, the Council has approved a further recommendation by the Shanghai Power Company that enforcement of the recommendations of the special committee be deferred until such time as present anticipated fuel supplies are adversely affected or reserve stocks of fuel diminish to the equivalent of 100,000 tons of coal. Present stocks of fuel amount to the equivalent of approximately 120,000 tons of coal. In the meantime, continuance of the existing temporary restriction scheme has been approved.

The Council has invited the three gentlemen responsible for the report to investigate appeals against the recommendations made in the report which have been adopted by the Council. Such appeals should be addressed to the Shanghai Power Company and will be thoroughly investigated by the committee which will communicate its decisions direct to those appealing. The Council hopes that in the vast majority of cases the committee's decisions will be accepted as final. In view, however, of the right of any ratepayer to appeal to the Council itself on matters of importance, any ratepayer dissatified with the committee's decision will be entitled to a further appeal to the Council itself. Such appeals should be addressed to Mr. J. W. Allan, Deputy Secretary, S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Representations Made Over Shooting

The new régime's press reported yesterday that Nanking had made representations to the Provisional Council in regard to the shooting affray in the Bubbling Well district between the Settlement police and the bodyguard of a new régime's official, whose wife was driving with him a few days ago. Both the bodyguard and chauffeur have now succumbed to their wounds. Both were encoffined on Thursday by officials of the Shanghai headquarters of the new régime at a ceremony held in a western district funeral bureau. They were all honoured in the manner they deserved, it was said, and each coffin was valued at $3,000.

Hayashi Appeals Against Sentence

Nagasaki, May 16.

Yukichi Hayashi, former Chairman of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association of Shanghai, who was sentenced on May 9 to two years of hard labour with a five-year stay of execution by the Nagasaki District Court, yesterday appealed against the sentence through his attorney.—Domei.

New Commandant To Review Troops

Local Americans to Mark Change in Command With Stag Dinner

Col. Samuel L. Howard, the new Commandant of the Fourth United States Marines, will formally review his troops at a parade at 9 a.m. today at the Race Course. He is succeeding Col. DeWitt Peck, who is leaving to assume new duties in Washington, D.C. after an extensive sojourn in the Far East.

Local Americans will pay farewell tribute to Col. Peck and welcome Col. Howard at a "stag" dinner at the American Club on Monday. The function is given under the auspices of the two American groups, the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce headed by Dr. R. J. MacMullen and Mr. James Nichols, who will be the principal speakers and will be followed by Col. Peck who will deliver a farewell address.

The dinner is open to Americans and arrangements can be made by telephoning to the Secretary, Telephone No. 14742 or the American Association or Chamber of Commerce. Owing to limited accommodation, reservations should be made promptly.

Although this is his first visit to Shanghai, Col. Howard has had a long and distinguished career in various stations. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1914, as a second lieutenant, graduated from Basic School the following year and was sent to Hawaii where he stayed until 1916. In 1917-18 he served on the U.S.S. Wyoming, the U.S.S. Georgia and the U.S.S. New Mexico. After being assigned to various duties he returned to Washington in 1926 where he was assigned to duties at headquarters. He returned to Haiti in 1928 as Department Commander. In 1931 he was ordered to duty in Virginia. He returned to Washington in 1933 and stayed till 1937 and served as Chief of Staff of the Second Division of the Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, whence he was sent to Shanghai.

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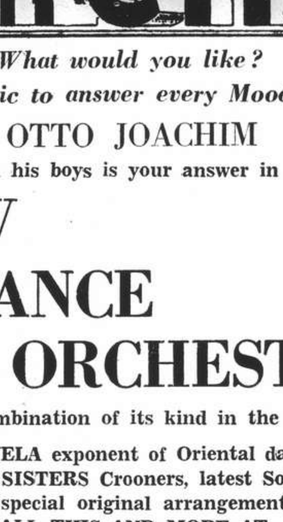

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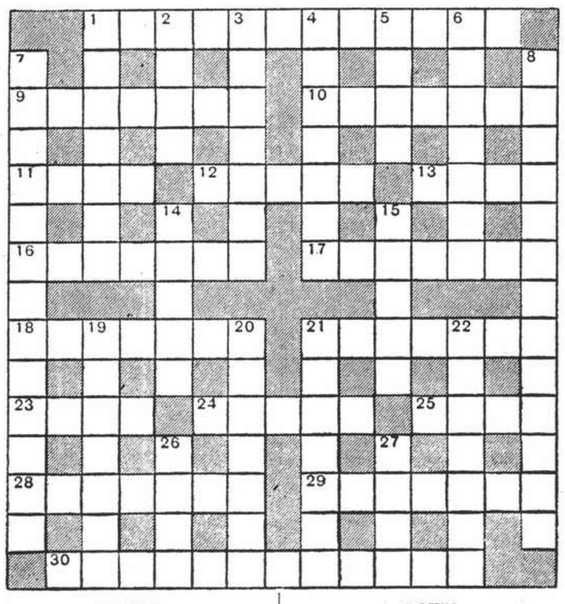

ACROSS

1 He is usually saddled with too much (two words—7, 5)
9 Near the beach (7)
10 A reminder of those salad days (7)
11 A hole out of place (4)
12 Obvious feature on a map (5)
13 Parent possibly of one of the vandals sent to Coventry (4)
16 O girl we mean to cow! (7)
17 Put more in the valley to cheer (7)
18 This is obsolete (7)
21 There's lots of tea loaded here (7)
23 In a fly is with sincerity (4)
24 Taking too much to oneself (5)
25 Opposite of 23 across (4)
28 There's many a bogie enters into this (7)
29 One of nine (7)
30 He has the most poisonous pupils! (12)

DOWN

1 A wet gas mixture isn't allowed in war-time (7)
2 After a gang it's a tumour (4)
3 No hot cake for Eskimos (7)
4 Golden remedy for lack of brightness (7)
5 Two prepositions make one (4)
6 Some horses are this, all cats have it beheaded (7)
7 Was her great wealth spun out of her head? (13)
8 A come back (two words—6, 7)
14 Commonplace (5)
15 Make a stand, all in (5)
19 Include mixed colour in cash (7)
20 Lasting long (7)
21 District of London (7)
22 No terms can conjure up this horror (7)
26 This was useful in a much earlier black-out (4)
27 One can see several off the reel (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Clause; 8, Roulette; 9, Cleanse; 10, Guise; 11, Engrossed; 13, Needless; 14, Divest; 17, Off; 19, Son; 20, Merino; 23, Sedulous; 26, Unaltered; 28, Baton; 29, Mistral; 30, Downcast; 31, Method. DOWN: 1, Dragon; 2, Juniper; 3, Rebellion; 4, States; 5, Colorado; 6, Amass; 7, Suspense; 12, N.S.W.; 15, Incumbent; 16, Meantime; 18, Foreland; 21, Use; 22, Portray; 24, Edison; 25, Sonata; 27, Latch.

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THE usual Service will be held in Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 a.m., the preacher will be Dr. Forbes Tocher.

THE Dean will preach at Choral Eucharist in the Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow morning, his subject being "The Institution and Observance of the Lord's Supper."

MR. Shunji Katsuta, member of the Board of Directors of the Naigai Wata Kaisha, left Shanghai yesterday for Nagasaki, in the ss. Nagasaki Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said.

MR. Kiichi Yamanaka, manager of the local branch of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, left Shanghai yesterday for Japan in the ss. Nagasaki Maru. He will return to Shanghai at the end of this month, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

MEMBERS of the B.W.A. and their friends are advised that a Jumble Sale takes place early in June and material of any kind will be welcome. Parcels should be sent to the office but arrangements will be made for heavy articles.

THE Purple Hill Meteorological Observatory, as well as four other pieces of property in Nanking which hitherto were under the control of the Japanese authorities, were formally returned to the Nanking Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

DR. Lee S. Huizenga has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m. on "Activities of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association," over XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

FROM 8.30 p.m. until 11 p.m. today, XCDN will celebrate Norway's National Day by special feature programmes which include music by Grieg, a broadcast by John Harford on "Norway's Share in the War" at 9.20 and Kenneth Mackenzie's request programme at 10 p.m. in aid of the Norwegian Spitfire Fund.

THE "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle" celebrated the second anniversary with a special issue, which includes a number of articles stressing the importance of the paper to immigrants and giving a picture of refugee activities here. Developed from modest beginning it has become the leading organ of Jewish emigres, with an ever-increasing circulation.

RONALD Huckstep, who has been busy since December last, making small toy aeroplanes and soldiers, will have a corner for his display in the Children's Toy Stall at the Annual Fun Fair of the Ministering Children's League, to be held on Saturday, May 31, at the Race Club. Ronald has made all these toys himself, and is now offering them for sale in aid of the League.

THE Central Bank of China has decided to invest $10,000,000 in the establishment of an irrigation and livestock company in Kansu province, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Shen I, former Commissioner of Public Utilities of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, has been appointed general manager of the new company, the report says.

THE entertainment committee of the Harvard Club of Shanghai has arranged an informal dinner at the American Club on May 28, at 8 p.m. Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China will be the speaker and a very interesting evening is assured. Harvard men who have not yet made reservation should notify the Secretary at room 202, 12 The Bund, as soon as possible.

PROMINENT Kiangsu and Chekiang merchants in Hongkong organized a Kiangsu-Chekiang Refugee Relief Association on May 14, and elected Mr. Tu Yueh-sen as Chairman, states a report from the Colony to the "Sin Wan Pao." The association will start collecting contributions from the public and will ask the Chinese Government for funds for the relief of refugees in the Kiangsu-Chekiang war areas, the message adds.

LIEUTENANT Malcolm Garnet Henderson, R.N., reported missing since July and now officially presumed killed, was the only son of Major and Mrs. G. M. Henderson, of Bracken Glen, Farnborough, Hants. He entered Dartmouth College in May 1932, and after serving as cadet in the Frobisher from January 1936, was appointed in September of that year as midshipman to the Cumberland, flagship in China. He returned two years later to take his courses for lieutenant, was promoted to sub-lieutenant in March, 1939, and from June of that year served in the patrol vessel Mallard.

MR. Chen Ching-yu, former chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hankow, was arrested by a party of Japanese gendarmes, accompanied by French municipal police, at his home at 4 a.m., on Thursday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The reason for the arrest has not yet been revealed, Mr. Chen and his family have been living in the French Concession since their arrival from Hankow, which fell into the hands of the Japanese shortly after his departure. Although the Chinese Government in Chungking recently appointed him a member of the People's Political Council, Mr. Chen has not yet attended any of its meetings.

THE programme for the 31st Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture "Tancredi" ..... Rossini
Ballet-Music "Paris and Helena" Gluck
Aria per gli Atleti—Chaconne—Gavotte
Symphony No. 8, in F major Beethoven
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- It Cuccu (The Cuckoo) (from Pasquini 1637-1710)
- Orchestral setting by ..... Respighi

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tientsin Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen left the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo where she was docked yesterday afternoon on her return journey to northern ports.

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The mv. **Dona Aniceta** of the De La Rama Line which arrived here on Wednesday morning from New York via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila is due to sail this morning on her homeward voyage to New York via Hongkong, Manila, Los Angeles and Panama Canal. The freighter is berthed at the Holt's Wharf in Pootung.

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The ss. **Collingsworth**, fast freighter of the American mail line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is due in port this morning from Seattle and will dock alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is due to return on her homeward trip on Monday.

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During April Pan-American Airways reported the largest number of passengers flying to and from Manila for the first four months of 1941. The total number of outgoing passengers was 122 trans-Pacific travellers and 95 incoming trans-Pacific and 95 passengers from other Far Eastern ports.

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It is reported that there has been considerable shipment of flour to the Orient of which Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila are largest importers. It is reported from Ottawa that large orders for low grade wheat for shipment to Japan from the Pacific coast were vetoed by the Canadian Government.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From SEATTLE: Collingsworth, with mail, due 9 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta
Toyooka M — 27/5

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Tosan M — 18/5
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From San Fco.
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Cape Fl'ry 15/5 31/5

From Honolulu
K'kura M 22/4 26/5

From Manila
P Taft 13/5 20/5
Nitta M 17/5 22/5

From Yokohama
Husimi M — 23/5
Yawata M 17/5 2/6

From Kobe
Taiyo M 19/5 21/5
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West Cuseta 3/6

For Manila
Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
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P Monroe 29/5

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Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6
Yawata M 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6
Asama M 24/6

For Hongkong
Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
P Monroe 29/5
Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6

For Kobe and Yokohama
P Taft 21/5
Nitta M 23/5
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P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 20/6

For Nagasaki
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For Dairen
Hoten M 20/5
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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hwahping	Hsinkong	Y.S.K.
Kaiping	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Chingning M.	Tsungming	Chung Hua
Taiko M. 18	Tsungming	Kaiun
Tangshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Meiying	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Tensei M.	Jinchiakong	T. Konsu
Heian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Kanre M.	T'senkong	Hwa Chung
Talien	Hsupu	Wan Woo
Whakou	Tsungming	C C.T.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Yue Foong
Bonho	T'lungkong	Dah Shing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	Kaiun
Hsingkuo M.	Jap.	Ta Lung
Chekiang M.	Jap.	Chung Hwa
Fushing	Chi.	Tung Yih
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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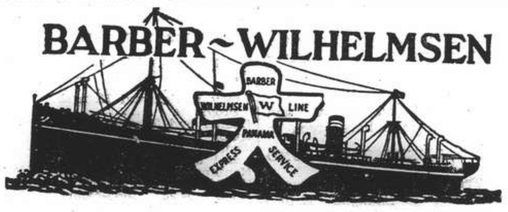

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,, same date last year	min. 60.0 max. 75.0	min. 59.7 max. 77.4
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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1941 (22nd day of 4th moon)

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BIRTH

KELLY.—On May 14, 1941, at San Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. KELLY, a son. 12705

DEATH

REMEDIOS.—On Wednesday, May 14, 1941, at The Paulun Hospital, Shanghai. ARTHUR ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, (Formerly of the Chinese Customs Maritime Service) aged 53 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Elsie Remedios and father of Maria. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, on Monday, May 19, 1941, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to charity would be appreciated. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

17 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
17 *Norwegian National Day*
17 *China-Japan Legations elevated to Embassies (1935)*
17 *Brussels and Antwerp occupied by Germans (1940)*
17 *Second contingent of Australian Imperial Force arrived at Suez (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

MAY

18 S'hai Municipal Orchestra, Lyc., 5.15
18 J.T.A. 'A Variety Programme' at Alliance Francaise Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 5.30
19 American Association and Chamber of Commerce Dinner to Colonel Peck at American Club, 8
20 Hugo Wolf and Schumann Song Recital by Mme. Sabine Rapp XCDN 8.30
21 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
22 Grand Opera 'Manon', Lyceum 8.45
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
23 War for Freedom, part 3, XCDN, 9.30
24 'Who Killed Cock Robin' Bateman-King, Lyceum, 3
24 Empire Tag Day, Limbless Fund
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 'Who Killed Cock Robin', Bateman-King, Lyceum, 2.15
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
28 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Chinese History'
29 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart, songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9
30 Piano Recital Marina B. Mee Lyc. 9.15
30 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
31 Ministering Children's League Annual Fete, Race Club Saturday 2.30
31 'Night on Parnasse' Lyceum, 8.45

JUNE

1 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9. a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home' Yu Yuen Road School, 4

SHANGHAI POWER CO.

RESTRICTION OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

The report of the Special Committee on the Restriction of Supply of Electricity dated April 6, 1941, has been endorsed by the Company and was approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council at its meeting held on May 14, 1941.

The Company has requested and the Council has agreed that the application of the restrictions provided for in the report be temporarily deferred.

Deferment was requested by the Company because of the fact that several important negotiations are now in progress which should shortly indicate what shipments of fuel may reasonably be depended upon for delivery during the next few months. The Company was of the opinion that industries should not be further restricted while there remained any reasonable prospect of securing additional fuel supplies.

The length of the period of deferment will be dependent upon the results of the current fuel negotiations and upon the maintenance of a reserve stock of fuel of not less than the equivalent of 100,000 tons of coal.

During the temporary period of deferment all restrictive regulations and charges now in effect will be continued. These were made public in the Company's notice published in the press on April 22, 1941. Each consumer of the Company affected by such notice has been notified by individual letter. Such letters remain effective until further advice.

L. M. PHARIS.
Vice President and General Manager.

Shanghai, May 16, 1941. 12712

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from May 15, 1941 I have handed over the charge of Soviet Consular Interests in Shanghai to Mr. V. Zaitsev of the Embassy of U.S.S.R. in Tokio, actually in Shanghai.

T. KNUDTZON,
Consulate General for Norway

12698

NOTICE

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(Signed) V. ZAITSEV
Chief of the Consular Section of the Embassy of U.S.S.R. in Tokyo.

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It is intended to hold the seventeenth semi-annual drawing on Wednesday May 28, 1941, at 4 p.m. in the Offices of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, Shanghai.

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WILLIAM ERNEST O'HARA

Deceased

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EDWARD L. HARTOPP.
Legal Practitioner for May de Sousa O'Hara, Executrix of the said deceased.

59 Peking Road
Shanghai, May 16, 1941.

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STORAGE RATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that a new scale of Storage Rates will become effective on and after June 15, 1941. These new rates, particulars of which can be obtained on application, will thereafter apply to all cargo, irrespective of the date of receipt for storage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 185 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday, May 30, 1941, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of passing the resolutions set forth in the notice of May 13, 1941, to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books will be closed from May 15 to May 30, 1941, both days inclusive.

THE SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Shanghai, May 13, 1941. 12627

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Announcement of Re-opening

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the recent strike of Carpenters and Masons has been settled through the efforts of this Guild by an Agreement which provides for increases of $1 per day and $0.90 per day in wages respectively, to be paid by Contractors to the workmen concerned, as from April 21, 1941.

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China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	May 15 16.00	May 15 21.00	May 16 4.00	May 16 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.09	30.10	30.07	30.08
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.04	—0.05	—0.07
at 32 F. ,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.05	—0.02	—0.02
Wind (direction)	ESE	SE	SSE	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	12.4	1.2	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.7°	61.3°	56.7°	60.4°
Humidity (per cent)	64	85	95	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	0.79	0.17

Siccawei Abridged Report May 15	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.12	+0.01	29.87
Temperature: min. 54.7° max. 73.0°	63.9°	—1.0°	65.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	16.50	0.03	13.04

Time and Tide	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.44	18.44	18.45	18.46	18.47	18.47	18.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.15	0.53	1.28	2.02	2.35	3.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.48	11.45	12.41	13.34	14.27	15.19	16.11
Flood makes Shai. (day)	15.12	16.25	17.52	5.55	7.09	8.17	9.03
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.29	8.41	9.54	11.21	12.02	13.04	13.47
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.55	18.15	6.55	8.14	9.15	10.10	10.36
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.60	8.90	8.72	8.67	8.88	8.90	9.00

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 15th:—High and rather steady pressure over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north-east China; cloudy in our regions with rain during the night.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Overcast to cloudy and misty weather. Easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, May 17.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces	12.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	14.30	15.00
Amoy and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila Java Ports and Straits (via Hongkong) A	20.00	20.00
Amoy Fukien Kiangsi Hongkong and Canton	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, May 18.		
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kianspei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 19.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on May 20, 1941.

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Air mails close on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on May 17, at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon–Batavia–Sydney) per steamer on May 17, at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

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